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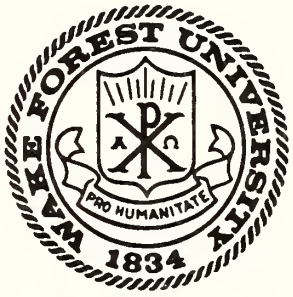

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OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Moderator—C. E. Daniel.....Turkey, N. C.
Clerk—A. R. Herring.....Delway, N. C.
Treasurer—C. M. Beach.....Delway, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

C. E. Daniel, W. H. Middleton, E. M. Teachey, W. H. Hagwood, J. R. Peterson.

MINISTERS:

J. L. Stewart, R. C. Sandlin, J. M. Page, E. J. Harrell, J. B. Newton, J. M. Alderman, B. G. Early, W. B. Rivenbark, B. F. DeLoatch, Henry Carter, J. M. Duncan, J. H. Booth.

MINISTERS PRESENT THIS SESSION.

R. C. Sandlin, J. M. Alderman, J. H. Booth, B. G. Early, J. M. Page, B. F. DeLoatch, E. J. Harrell, R. L. Rogers. W. B. Rivenbark, C. F. Hopper.

CHURCH COVENANT.

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, have been baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, Angels, and this Assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, Holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the Ministry, the expenses of the Church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior. We further agree to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness or distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offence, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of those rules of our Savior—to secure it without delay. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other Church, where we can carry out the Spirit of this Covenant and principles of God's Word.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem, shall be elected.
2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.
3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.
4. The members shall observe toward the officers and each other that courtesy which belongs to Christians.
5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer; he shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration and avoid personalities.
6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.
7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.
8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.
9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time; which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.
10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.
11. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Association without permission of the presiding officer, and no one shall take final leave of absence without permission of the Association; and if any one shall do so their absence shall be noted in the Minutes.
12. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.
13. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.
14. The rules of order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Appointment of Finance Committee.
2. Appointment of Committee on Digest of Church Letters.
3. Calling roll of Churches and enrolling delegates.
4. Election of officers.
5. Calling for petitionary letters.
6. Appointment of Committees.
7. Appointment of Corresponding Delegates.
8. Reports of Standing Committees.
9. Reports of Special Committees.
10. Roll call of churches after report of each Special Committee.
11. Report of Treasurer.
12. Miscellaneous Business.
13. Incidental and routine business shall be in order at any time.
14. Adjournment.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known and denominated as the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who

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are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church, chosen from the membership assembled in Conference and Executive Committee.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and communicating information relative to the state of the Church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter, and through inadvertence the letter fails to be present, her delegates may be received without its presentation.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members by ballot, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Art. 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint Committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on all questions under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session and superintend their printing and distribution among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the Treasury.

Art. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of five members, who shall co-operate with the State Board so far as practicable in the mission work within our bounds, and during the interval between the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same making annual reports of their work to the Association, which report, together with that on State Missions, shall be the first business of the second day of the session. Further, That our Missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said Committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to this body.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe gospel order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Art. 12. The annual session of this Association shall commence on Tuesday after the first Lord's day in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Art. 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory sermon of a denominational character, and a Missionary sermon.

Art. 14. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Constitution of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association.

Art. 1. This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Union shall be, the spread of information among the Societies, and for the discussion of the best means for the promotion of Christ's kingdom, and for mutual encouragement.

Art. 3. This Union shall be composed of two delegates from each Society in the Eastern Association.

Art. 4. The delegates shall bear letters, communicating information relative to the work being done in each Society.

Art. 5. Associational Vice-President shall preside at each session of the Union and a Secretary and Treasurer shall be chosen annually.

Art. 6. The annual session shall be held on Thursday after the first Sunday in each September.

Art. 7. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Union by a vote of two thirds of the members.

PROCEEDINGS.

The sixty-eighth annual session of the Eastern Association met with the Rowan Baptist Church in Sampson County on Tuesday, October 3, 1911.

At 11 a. m., E. J. Harrell preached the introductory sermon. Scripture used Luke 13:6. After which, on motion by J. B. Newton, the Association proceeded to organize.

Moderator appointed as Reading Clerks C. M. Beach and J. C. Powell.

Committee on Finance was appointed; members J. M. Marshburn, M. H. Oats, Addie Blackburn.

On motion by J. B. Early, the reading of church letters was dispensed with except the names of delegates.

The roll of churches was called and the delegates enrolled as follows, viz.:

Alpine—Letter.
Alum Springs—Gaston Kelly.
Bethel—M. H. Oats, E. D. Allen.
Beulah—Letter.
Beulaville—H. F. Kennedy, Hermon Kennedy.
Beulah Chapel—McD. Davis, C. L. Herring, J. A. Williamson.
Bear Marsh—W. T. Byrd, Major Swinson.
Boykin's Chapel—
Calypso—F. M. Sellars, R. A. Parker.
Cedar Fork—Letter.
Center—J. O. Sikes, A. J. Blackburn.
Clinton—B. S. Peterson, J. A. Stevens, C. C. Corbett.
Corinth—Paul E. Rogers, J. M. Wallace, William Johnson.
Concord—J. T. Drew, J. H. Alderman, W. W. Wilkins.
Delway—C. M. Beach, W. H. Barnes, Robert Dail.
Dobson's Chapel—Zack Jones, Stephen Brock.
Ebenezer—Leslie Rich, Charlie McLemore, A. R. Tatum.
Faison—V. N. Seawell, N. B. Powell.
Hallsville—S. S. Bostic.
Island Creek—E. M. Teachey, J. D. Carter, J. F. Wallace.
Johnson's—M. J. Carlton, H. S. Boyette.
Kenansville—R. B. Murray, Thad Jones.
Lisbon—A. R. Herring, W. B. Lamb, M. R. Herring.
Magnolia—H. M. Swinson, S. B. Hunter.
Maple Hill—Letter.
Mount Gilead—E. L. King, Colin Peterson, Charlie Powell.
Mount Olive—B. A. Summerlin.
New Hope—G. W. Carroll, R. F. Pollock, J. F. Williams.
Piney Grove—J. E. Boyette, H. K. Darden.
Poplar Grove—John W. Bell.
Rose Hill—I. L. Hawes, D. S. Wells.
Rowan—J. T. Kennedy, J. R. Tew, L. H. Best.
Sharon—E. T. Blanchard.
Siloam—A. F. Jones.
Springvale—J. M. Marshburn, A. J. Matthis, J. A. Blackburn.
Turkey—E. T. Britt, D. T. O'Quinn, J. T. Hudson.
Warsaw—J. A. Powell.

The election of officers was announced as the next item of business.

On motion of J. M. Page, the Constitution was suspended and C. M. Beach was asked to cast the vote of the Association for C. E. Daniel for Moderator, which was done and C. E. Daniel was elected Moderator for the ensuing year.

On motion, the Constitution was suspended and J. O. Matthews was requested to cast the ballot of the Association for A. R. Herring, which was done and A. R. Herring was declared Clerk.

On motion, the constitution was suspended and J. M. Page was requested to cast the ballot of the Association for C. M. Beach as Treasurer, which was done and C. M. Beach was declared Treasurer.

Petitionary Letters called for; no response.

On motion by W. B. Rivenbark, a committee was raised on order of business for the session composed of W. B. Rivenbark, J. B. Newton, W. H. Hagwood. The Committee on Order of Business made a partial report as follows: 2:30 p. m.—Devotional Exercises, J. H. Booth.

The Association then took a recess till 2:30 p. m.

Benediction by J. B. Newton.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional by J. H. Booth. The Association was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by Moderator.

The following order of business was reported: 2:45—Report on Biblical Recorder; 3:15—Temperance; 3:45—Obituaries; 4:00—Miscellaneous and adjournment.

For Wednesday morning, 9:30, Devotional, B. G. Early; 10:00—State and Associational Missions; 11:30—Song and prayer; 11:45—Foreign Missions and Missionary sermon; 12:30 Adjournment.

Afternoon Wednesday, 2:00—Song service; 2:15—Home Missions; 3:00—Orphanage; 4:00—Miscellaneous and adjournment.

After the Order of Business was read we had a song by two little children Lena and Alva Thornton.

The report on the Biblical Recorder was submitted by W. B. Rivenbark.

REPORT ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER.

As organ of our Convention, the Biblical Recorder has a peculiar and distinct work, not to be performed by any other publication. As a newspaper the Recorder has the ordinary functions of a religious journal to perform—that of furnishing our Baptist people with edifying reading matter and news of the coming Kingdom. Its readers can but grow in grace and their homes be better for its coming. The Recorder has for nearly four score years been the organ of the Convention's work. It is the Conventional agency by means of which the full force of our denomination is brought to the support of our enterprises. Our institutions, our Missionary work, our projects in the intense progress are thus kept before our people. Again the Recorder is the voice of defense for our institutions. If attacked, or untoward policies are threatened, by means of the Biblical Recorder our people are called to arms, and their will is declared.

It is likewise the voice of our moral and social ideas. It also voices those principles and doctrines which have identified our people as a peculiar people. The Recorder then is our great source of unity and intelligence, our voice of defense and of progress. In all its history it has never been more affected, more prosperous, more faithful or more worthy than it now is. We heartily commend the present management of the Recorder as worthy of the confidence of all our people, and we note with joy the ever increasing influence and power of this great agency of righteousness and truth.

W. B. RIVENBARK,
W. B. LAMB,
GASTON KELLY,
Committee.

Pending its adoption J. M. Page spoke to the report, after which it was adopted.

The report on Temperance was read by J. B. Newton.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The word of God enjoins temperance upon all Christian people. If we live up to the teachings of God's word we will all be a temperate people. Our people are fast learning that intemperance is responsible for more evil than any other sin known to the human family. For the purpose of destroying this giant evil a prohibitory law has been established in North Carolina. It now behooves us to stand by that law and see that it is not violated. It becomes us to have officers that will execute the law and a people that will expose those who take advantage of it. Your Committee recommend the following resolution:

Whereas, under Federal regulations inter-state shipments of intoxicating liquors are delivered to the consignee before the State can have jurisdiction of the same, and

Whereas, by this arrangement the State is seriously hampered in carrying out its policies relative to the traffic of intoxicating liquors, and

Whereas, we believe the State should have full control under its police powers over all liquors within its borders, whether domestic or inter-state; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby declare ourselves in favor of such action by the Congress of the United States as will guarantee to the States the fullest jurisdiction over all intoxicants consigned to them from the time they enter the State, and to this end we request the members of Congress, both in the Senate and House, from this State, to support such legislation as is contemplated by the Custis—Sheppard bill (S. 1523) and (H. R. 13242) now pending in Congress.

Be it also resolved, That we pledge the Anti-Saloon League in North Carolina our moral and financial support.

J. B. NEWTON,
H. M. SWINSON,
H. S. BOYETTE,
Committee.

Pending motion to adopt, J. B. Newton spoke to the report, which was then adopted.

On motion, the Moderator appointed a Committee to nominate delegates to the State and Southern Baptist Conventions. Committee: B. S. Peterson, J. F. Wallace, J. A. Stevens. Committee to nominate an Executive Committee: W. B. Lamb, J. E. Boyette, Stewart Wells.

On motion by J. B. Early, the Moderator appointed a committee on order of business for next session. Committee: W. J. Fryar, J. M. Alderman, C. M. Beach.

On motion by W. B. Rivenbark, it was ordered that after this year the reports on Ministerial and General Education be combined and that they be made one and the same.

The Association adjourned until 9:30 a. m. Wednesday. We were dismissed by J. M. Alderman.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

9:30 Devotional, by B. G. Early; at 10:00 Moderator called the Association to order. Roll of delegates called and delegates not present first day were enrolled.

Minutes of first days session read, corrected and approved.

Visiting brethren requested by Moderator to report themselves. C. M.

Hall, R. L. Rogers, Jno. E. Ray and A. Johnson were cordially welcomed by the Moderator.

Special order, Report on State Missions together with the report of Executive Committee.

Report on State Missions was read by J. M. Alderman.

Report of Executive Committee was read by W. H. Middleton.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The primary object of State Missions is to support the gospel in all the needy sections of North Carolina. It would be impossible for us to say to-day what would have been our loss had no State Mission Board been appointed and no organized State Mission work done. It is estimated that at least half of our churches in the State owe their existence so far as human agency goes, to the efforts of our State Mission work. Two-thirds of the money that flows into the treasury for carrying on the Lord's work at home and abroad comes from those churches which have been thus aided and established. The evangelization of North Carolina is therefore fundamental to all of our work at home and abroad. Your Committee is able to report progress in soul-winning and church building, an increase in membership and contributions. Yet we are not more than keeping pace with the progress made in material and educational lines. North Carolina is one of the six States in the South in which the Roman Catholics made a greater percentage of gain than protestants. North Carolina is the only State in the South whose percentage of increase in Church membership did not keep pace with the growth of population. While the population has been growing more rapidly than church membership, it must be noted that the Baptists have grown nearly 4 per cent. more rapidly than the population. This gain on our part is due, in large measure, to our aggressive State Mission policy. The call of State Missions is our appeal to Christian patriotism. He who contributes to State Missions is aiding in our effort to keep the religious progress of the State abreast with its material and educational development. He is also helping to make North Carolina a greater power in hastening the coming of our Lord's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

J. M. ALDERMAN,
J. F. WILLIAMS,
M. R. HERRING,
Committee.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We are glad to report success and progress in the work on our Mission field. Bro. B. G. Early, our Missionary, has given his entire time to this work, serving the churches at Beulaville, Cedar Fork, Sharon and Alum Springs, holding service as often as practicable, at Lanier School House and Brown School House. The Church building at Beulaville is about completed, giving to our cause a property valued at $2,000.00. There has been added to the churches during the year by baptism 29, by restoration 3, by letter 2, by experience 3, making a total of 37. Our Missionary has collected during the year on salary $280.40, for State Missions $15.47, for Associational Missions $26.22, for Foreign Missions $17.22, for Home Missions $10.79, for Ministerial Education $6.61, for Orphanage $26.50, for Ministers' Relief $4.50, for Sunday School Missions $3.00, Students' Aid Fund $3.00, for building $350.00, other objects $114.98, Sunday School expenses $15.00, making a total of $873.69. The Missionary reports Sunday School in all the churches running from 6 to 12 months. We have endeavored to secure a second man on the field, but have been unable thus far to secure one. We feel hopeful about the work and are looking forward to the time when most of the

churches shall be self-supporting. We urge upon the brethren to rally to the support of this department of our work. Respectfully submitted,

C. E. DANIEL,
W. H. MIDDLETON,
J. R. PETERSON,
W. H. HAGWOOD,
Executive Committee.

Pending motion to adopt J. M. Alderman and J. E. Ray spoke on State Missions and B. G. Early spoke to the report of the Executive Committee.

On motion of J. M. Page, the roll call for pledges was deferred until Thursday. The reports were then adopted.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by B. F. DeLoatch.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We have on the Foreign field eight hundred and four workers. We rejoice this year in having 3,618 baptisms, but the time is near at hand when we shall report on the foreign fields 10,000 and more annually. The Spiritual side of the medical work has been encouraging. The number of professions among patients treated has been large. The educational work in many respects has been very successful, but has been hindered by the lack of workers. The year has been one of good progress. There have been 3,618 baptisms, a larger number than in any former year. We have now more workers than ever before—273 Missionaries and 531 native workers; a total of 804.

The contributions for the work during the past year have been larger than for any other year in our history. Our people average twenty-two cents a member per annum for this work. The need is great and surely the time has come when our people ought to average more. One reason the average is so small is that only about half of the churches give for this work. It has been said, not one out of ten of all the Southern Baptists are giving for Foreign Missions. Nine tenths are doing nothing at all. Let us make one earnest effort in our Association meetings to devise some plan whereby every church will feel that it is called upon to give and then some plan by which every member will feel that it is a duty and privilege.

At this hour B. F. DeLoatch preached the Missionary sermon. Text used Acts 10:19.

The report on Foreign Missions was adopted and pledges taken for Foreign Missions.

On motion, the report on Orphanage be substituted for Home Missions.

It was announced that R. L. Rogers will preach at the stand at 1:30 p. m.

On motion, a committee was raised on Layman's Movement as follows: H. L. Stewart, C. M. Beach, C. D. Peterson.

The Association takes a recess until 1:30 after prayer by R. L. Rogers.

SECOND DAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association reconvened at 1:30. Song service and prayer by J. C. Powell. Report on Orphanage was read by J. M. Page.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

Our Orphanage is an institution that is very near to the hearts of the Baptists of North Carolina. It is impossible to estimate the good done by such an institution. We have now 385 children which costs $7.00 each per month. We earnestly insist that all our Sunday Schools take a monthly

collection for the Orphanage, and that they take clubs of Charity and Children.

J. M. PAGE,
E. D. ALLEN,
R. POLLOCK,
Committee.

Pending its adoption, J. M. Page and Archie Johnson addressed the Association. The report was adopted.

Pledges taken for Orphanage including Church and Sunday Schools.

Report on Home Missions was read by B. G. Early.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

In Revelation 3:8, we have these words: "I have set before thee an open door." To our mind this Scripture expresses a great fact in regards to our work in Home Missions. For indeed God has opened to us, as a denomination, "a door of utterance" in the opportunities of our Home Mission work. The board this year is working on a basis of $400,000.00 of which we Baptists of North Carolina are asked to raise $26,000.00. The Churches of this Association pledged last year $361.00 of this amount, less than ten cents per member.

The Home Board is doing work in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention, and beyond, for it has begun operations in New Mexico, calling for an expenditure of $17,000.00. In Panama, the Board has thirteen mission stations, eight of which are organized churches, with a membership of 582, one hundred and eighty-two of whom were received by baptism during the year. In Cuba there are fifty-four Mission stations, twenty-two of which are organized churches with about 1,500 members. In this great work, the Board is employing nearly 1,200 workers, who have added to our churches more than 50,000, nearly half of these by baptism.

The Board has in its Evangelistic Department eighteen evangelists, giving their entire time to evangelistic work, and the Lord is greatly blessing their labors. The Home Board has a Mountain School system of twenty-eight schools, the wisdom of which has proven conclusively to be one of the greatest agencies for the prosecuting of our work. We, your committee, would recommend that the Churches give more liberally to this great agency of our work, and that the people be urged to take and read the Home Field published by the Home Board, and thus become better acquainted with the working of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
B. G. EARLY,
J. C. POWELL,
G. W. CARROLL,
Committee.

Pending the adoption of report, B. G. Early addressed the Association. The report was adopted and pledges taken.

Report on Ministerial Education was submitted by R. C. Sandlin.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

In looking over the financial table of the Eastern Association for last year, we find there are but four churches that gave as much as ten dollars for this object, and the entire Association only gives $107.25.

Brethren, should we be satisfied with so small amount as that for such a worthy object? Let us look back 40 or 50 years and see some of the work that has been done by the Churches through the Board of Education at Wake Forest College. Hundreds of men have been fitted or helped for their life work by this Board. We heard that 60 or 75 young men there now are receiving help.

R. C. SANDLIN, for Committee.

Pending its adoption, R. C. Sandlin, J. M. Page, J. T. Kennedy, C. M. Beach and J. H. Booth spoke to the report, which was adopted. Pledges taken.

The Committee to nominate an Executive Committee report recommending C. E. Daniel, W. H. Middleton, E. M. Teachey, W. H. Hagwood, John R. Peterson. The report was adopted.

The committee to nominate delegates to the State and Southern Baptist Conventions report, recommending C. M. Beach as delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention. B. F. DeLoatch and J. C. Powell as delegates to the State Convention. The report was adopted.

Committee on Digest made a partial report which by motion, was referred to Committee to Nominate Preachers. The motion prevailed. J. T. Kennedy moved to reconsider vote by which the report of Committee on Digest was referred. Motion was carried.

It was moved by J. M. Page and carried that the Association proceed to locate place for the meeting of the next session, and that each Church be allowed three votes. Bear Marsh was elected as the meeting place in 1912.

C. M. Beach read Treasurer's report, which on motion, was referred to an Auditing Committee consisting of brethren J. T. Kennedy, J. O. Matthews. G. W. Carroll.

Committee on order of business reported for Thursday: 9:30, Devotional, J. M. Alderman; 10:00, Sunday Schools; 10:40, Woman's Work; 11:00 General Baptist Education; 12:00, Ministers' Relief; 12:45, Layman's Movement; 1:00, Miscellaneous.

B. A. Summerlin, H. M. Swinson, L. C. Herring were appointed Committee to nominate Preachers for next session.

It was announced that E. J. Harrell will preach in Clinton to-night at 8:00 o'clock.

After benediction by R. C. Sandlin, the Association adjourned till 9:30 Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

Devotional, J. M. Alderman. Roll of delegates called and corrected.
Minutes of Wednesday's sessions read and approved.
The report on Sunday Schools submitted and read by C. M. Beach.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday Schools have come to be recognized as one of the chief agencies of the church in the ultimate carrying out of the Lord's great commission to evangelize the nations and teach them to observe all things which He has commanded. Under the wise management of our efficient State Secretary, and through the untiring efforts of him and his co-workers, we are making splendid progress in North Carolina. Still a great task is upon us. So long as only one-fifth of our people are in Sunday Schools at all, and so long as more than one-third of these are absent every Sabbath; so long as 40 per cent of our Missionary Baptist Church membership is not even enrolled, we must realize that there is a great work upon us. Since this condition exists it behooves us to enquire along what lines we may most effectively spend our energy to bring about the desired results. Believing that the Church is the one divinely organized agency for carrying forward the work of the kingdom, your Committee would urge the organization of all our Sunday Schools by the Churches with quarterly reports made by the Sunday School to the Church in Conference. Realizing that our teachers are by no means equipped for the mighty responsibility of teaching God's word and believing this to be the most effective means of reaching and developing our people, we urge upon the pastors and leading laymen the importance of organizing and teaching in every church a class

in our regular Sunday School Normal Course, so that more efficient teachers may be had in each of our Churches.

C. M. BEACH,
R. A. PARKER,
C. W. POWELL,
Committee.

Pending its adoption, C. M. Beach addressed the Association. The report was adopted and pledges taken.

The Finance Committee reports as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Finance report the following as the result of our labor, viz.: Amount brought up by delegates, four hundred and twenty-one dollars and three cents and appropriated as follows:

Associational Missions	$ 248.17
State Missions	15.71
Home Missions	12.51
Foreign Missions	19.01
Sunday School Missions	6.00
Colleges and Schools	1.00
Ministerial Education	6.75
Old Ministers' Relief	8.00
Other Objects	1.00
Orphanage	17.64
Students' Aid Fund	4.00
Minutes and Clerk	51.19
Total	$ 390.98

We have in hand $30.03 more than the Church letters appropriates to be disposed of by the Association.

J. M. MARSHBURN,
M. H. OATS,
J. A. BLACKBURN,
Committee.

The report as read was adopted.

Report on Woman's Work was read by J. H. Booth, together with report of its Vice-President.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

To stimulate a broader religious development on the part of Baptist women and girls of our State, to train children in Christian Work, and enlist all in active forward endeavor for the salvation of those in their own communities; to secure and distribute missionary information, to stimulate effort and to encourage the organization of Missionary Societies and Bands among the women, young people and children, to encourage the earnest, systematic co-operation of Women and Children in contributing money for missions at home and abroad is the threefold object of our women in their organized work, they seem to be successful in their efforts to advance the Lord's cause. We are glad to report progress in their work. Their financial aim for this year is $35,000, to be divided as follows:

Foreign Missions	$ 15,000.00
Home Missions	10,000.00
State Missions	8,000.00
Margaret Home	110.00
Louisville Training School	1,000.00
Sunday School Board	290.00
Expense Fund	600.00

We now submit the report on Woman's Work in this Association, gotten up by the Vice-President.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

The third annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association was held with the Baptist Church of Warsaw, Thursday and Friday after the first Sunday in September. Rev. E. J. Harrell preached the Introductory sermon, Wednesday night, and conducted the devotional service Thursday morning, at which time he extended to the Union warmest pastoral greetings and welcome.

Miss Macy Cox, Associational Vice-President, then took charge and presided at all sessions of the meeting. Presidents from ten Woman's Missionary Societies, President from one Y. W. A., Ten Sunbeam Leaders, 23 delegates from W. M. S., four delegates from Y. W. A., 12 delegates from Sunbeam Bands, responded to the roll call, making a total of 60 repretatives, from 27 Societies. Twenty-two ladies spoke enthusiastically and intelligently on subjects assigned to them. Rev. J. M. Page preached the Missionary Sermon Thursday night. The following report shows the work of the W. M. U., for Associational year 1910--1911:

SOCIETIES.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Bible Fund.	Expense Fund.	Training School.	Margarett Home.	Total.	Number of Members.
Clinton W. M. S.	$23.70	$69.60	$31.80	$ 3.00	$6.70	$5.00	$....	$ 139.80	46
Mount Olive W. M. S.	31.34	23.70	33.40	5.00	4.80	6.00	.....	104.24	32
Magnolia W. M. S.	22.60	22.00	15.80	3.00	3.00	1.25	.....	67.65	30
Kenansville W. M. S.	15.35	16.25	12.50	2.00	1.50	3.50	.....	51.10	29
Rose Hill W. M. S.	12.00	6.10	13.55	2.35	2.00	4.00	.....	40.00	30
Johnson's W. M. S.	9.23	7.15	10.01	3.00	2.00	4.45	.....	35.84	24
Warsaw W. M. S.	15.90	5.00	9.90	2.00	2.00	3.00	.....	37.80	14
Rowan W. M. S.	5.50	8.75	6.80	2.00	1.20	2.00	.....	26.25	21
Beulah W. M. S.	10.70	3.85	8.32	2.30	95	1.00	.....	27.12	17
Faison W. M. S.	7.00	2.25	7.25	60	1.15	1.00	.....	19.25	9
New Hope W. M. S.	11.50	4.30	4.35	1.00	1.00	60	.....	22.75	28
Bear Marsh W. M. S.	3.60	2.50	.....	.....	1.40	.....	.....	7.50	15
Maple Hill W. M. S.	3.00	1.30	2.00	1.00	70	1.00	.....	9.00	7
Siloam W. M. S.	1.00	1.50	1.80	2.60	1.00	2.60	.....	10.50	15
Concord W. M. S.	75	35	25	.....	.....	70	.....	2.05	8
Ebenezer W. M. S.	.....	84	.....	85	.....	75	.....	2.44	12
Mount Olive Y. W. A.	6.05	1.10	2.96	.....	50	1.50	.....	12.11	22
Warsaw Y. W. A.	50	50	50	25	25	50	.....	2.50	15
Magnolia Sunbeam Band.	22.40	15.00	15.00	8.00	2.05	.....	2.00	64.45	109
Warsaw Sunbeam Band.	20.00	1.00	8.00	1.00	50	.....	50	31.00	65
Evergreen Sunbeam Band.	4.76	5.00	1.43	3.08	1.00	.....	1.00	16.27	48
Rowan Sunbeam Band.	3.50	1.25	2.70	4.35	1.00	.....	1.00	13.80	36
Rose Hill Sunbeam Band.	1.50	1.50	5.30	3.86	.....	.....	1.50	13.66	30
Clinton Sunbeam Band.	3.66	1.20	2.35	1.85	1.00	.....	1.00	11.05	34
Johnson's Sunbeam Band.	3.75	1.35	1.53	1.10	1.50	.....	1.00	10.23	44
Kenansville Sunbeam Band.	3.00	2.32	1.80	70	.....	.....	1.00	8.82	10
Mount Olive Sunbeam Band.	3.05	1.10	1.25	1.40	1.00	.....	1.00	8.80	35
Bear Marsh Sunbeam Band.	50	3.16	50	1.00	50	.....	50	6.16	18
Concord Sunbeam Band.	1.00	35	14	1.00	.....	.....	.....	2.49	12
New Hope Sunbeam Band.	1.00	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.75	10
Ebenezer Sunbeam Band.	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	12
Island Creek Sunbeam Band.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Turkey Sunbeam Band *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Island Creek W. M. S. *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
Turkey W. M. S. *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Total	248.33	216.38	201.69	58.29	38.70	38.35	10.50	811.74	909

* Just organized.

Increase this year $164.15 for W. M. U. objects. Twenty dollars was raised at the Associational meeting in Warsaw to aid the Vice-President in conducting the work, making a grand total of $831.94. We have organized 13

Societies this year. Six W. M. S., one Y. W. A. and six Sunbeam Bands, making a total of 35 Societies. Eighteen churches are organized. We have 909 organized workers.

We have taken for our aim for Associational year 1911-1912, one thousand dollars, to be divided as follows:

Foreign Missions	$ 310.00
Home Missions	285.00
State Missions	225.00
Bible Fund	65.00
Expense Fund of Central Committee	50.00
Training School	50.00
Margarett Home	15.00
Total	$1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

MACY COX, Vice-President.
J. H. BOOTH,
S. S. BOSTIC,
G. ROBERT DAIL,
Committee.

Report on General Education presented and read by E. J. Harrell.

REPORT ON GENERAL EDUCATION.

We rejoice to see this day of education awaking on the part of many of our people; who recognize the overwhelming importance of training the youth of our land for broad influence and efficient service. We must educate to-day the child who is to reach the noonday of power two decades in the future. What training shall we give these who are to enter the open door of opportunity; who are to be the leaders in our churches and other institutions two decades hence? These children are our diamonds on whom we are to imprint our ideals of Church, of State, of life. For their highest good and our denominational safety we must see them educated, and educated under religious, aggressive Baptist influence. Such fine Christian influence we have in Wake Forest, Meredith and Chowan Colleges; whose enrollment this session is beyond all former records. Under the guiding hand of God and through the faithful labors and sacrifices of some of our noble men and women we have located in this Association one of the best Christian schools in the State; Dell, because of its excellent corps of eight teachers, fine, moral and Christian Spirit and splendid vigorous training is attracting students afar. We are glad to report the present session at Delway is one of the best in its history. The present enrollment of 161 represents 13 counties and five denominations. With the exception of nine small children only 21 of the 161 are not church members. A splendid class of 75 are taking the Sunday School Normal Course with their other work and will receive diplomas. Also a fine class of young men are studying the Life of Christ under Prof. C. M. Beach and meet Sunday nights. Seven Ministerial students are now at Dell preparing for College. After a faithful canvass for funds Prof. Beach has collected $1,810, which has been applied to the building and equipment. To complete the building he has been compelled to borrow $934.00 for which he is personally responsible; $522.00 of this amount must be paid this year. Therefore, we urge our people to come to the relief of our brother who is giving his life for the building up of the cause among us and for the training of our children in knowledge and righteousness. Two new departments are added this year—voice and elocution. With the blessing of God and the loyal support of all our people this splendid Christian School will go on ever increasing in usefulness and power, as the mightiest agency among us for the education of our youth and the advancement of the Master's cause.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. HARRELL, Chmn. Com.

Pending the adoption of report, E. J. Harrell made a splendid address with a few remarks by C. M. Beach after which the report was adopted.

Report on Ministers' Relief read by W. H. Hagwood.

REPORT ON MINISTERS' RELIEF.

The Baptist Ministers' Relief Board was established in 1890. Its object is to afford aid and relief to needy Baptist Ministers of North Carolina and their widows. There are at present thirty-one beneficiaries. These beneficiaries receive from forty to two hundred dollars a year. Many of them need more; some of them have no means of support except the amount they receive from the Board. It should be the desire and effort of every Baptist of the State, that not one of those who have been worthy preachers of the gospel should suffer for the actual necessities of life. To this end we suggest that all our churches give liberally to this worthy cause.

W. H. HAGWOOD,
For Committee.

The report was adopted with remarks.

Report on Digest of Church Letters submitted and read by J. M. Page.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS.

CHURCHES.	Baptisms.	Number of Members.	Contributions.		Average per member.		Permanent Improvements.	Sunday Schools.		
			Running Expenses.	Mission Objects.	Running Expenses.	Mission Objects.		No. students Enrolled.	Average Attendance	Baptized from School.
Alum Springs	4	36	$ 115.75	$ 26.93	$ 3.32	$ 76	$			
Alpine	14	32		7.41		23		38	35	12
Bethel		99		76.80		77				
Beulah				31.24				34	25	
Beulaville		50	85.16	46.88	1.66	84	350.00	46	25	
Beulah Chapel		41	100.00	10.00	2.41	26	100.00	56	40	
Bear Marsh	3	147	174.55	64.21	1.18	46		73	45	
Boykin's Chapel										
Calypso		49	100.00	148.50	2.04	3.03		47	40	
Cedar Fork	6	40	56.00	12.00	1.41	30				
Center	1	46	42.00	33.00	91	74		26	10	1
Clinton	6	254	823.32	298.28	3.23	1.17	315.15	154	87	6
Concord		49	63.25	27.83	1.25	57		41	30	
Corinth	18	196	368.00	111.00	1.88	56		165	122	18
Delway	20	91	342.25	785.77	3.75	8.57		182	108	19
Dobson Chapel		76	111.00	34.40	1.46	40		34	15	
Ebenezer	5	72	121.04	35.73	1.19	47		54	45	4
Faison	1	65	235.00	51.85	3.61	75	103.50			
Hallsville	11	111	198.45	33.00	1.45	24		48	18	3
Island Creek	16	246	350.85	180.34	1.43	73		61	40	10
Johnson	5	166	372.10	224.35	2.24	1.36		75	46	3
Kenansville		69	273.59	94.30	3.56	1.36		53	38	
Lisbon		64	174.57	87.85	1.72	1.37	5.00	52	18	
Magnolia	5	183	465.79	291.04	2.48	1.58	241.00	123	88	5
Maple Hill	5	67	61.50	106.67	91	1.55		31	20	
Mount Gilead	3	150	110.80	37.00	74	49		56	20	3
Mount Olive		181	861.31	348.24	4.76	1.92	10100.00	148	85	
New Hope		145	272.25	191.33	1.88	1.33		107	75	
Piney Grove	4	140	137.60	27.00	58	15		71	38	3
Poplar Grove		82	5.00	14.32	6	17		50	35	
Rose Hill	4	104	405.00	200.00	3.85	1.92	80.00	120	60	4
Rowan	12	205	336.30	104.00	1.64	51	555.00	136	60	11
Sharon	19	77	140.93	32.50	1.83	42		95	30	9
Siloam	12	119	194.05	117.96	1.63	99		110	42	11
Springvale		118	82.00	30.25	65	25		47	30	
Turkey	9	71	177.00	20.35	2.49	28	300.00	44	20	
Warsaw	33	252	755.26	330.30	2.90	1.31	897.60	132	85	4
Total	216	3915	8114.26	4306.74	66.26	37.97	13047.25	2447	145	126

From the above Table of Digest we learn the following: 1st. There are

five churches reporting no Sunday Schools; 2nd. Clinton, Mount Olive, Rose Hill, Magnolia, and Warsaw report the largest average on running expenses. Delway, Magnolia, Maple Hill, and Rose Hill report the largest average on Mission objects. Delway, Calypso, and Maple Hill report a larger average for Missions than for running expenses. 4th. The following asks for next session of the Association: Bear Marsh, Magnolia, Piney Grove.

Sharon asks that B. G. Early continue as pastor for them.

J. M. PAGE,
J. C. POWELL,
E. P. BLANCHARD,

On motion, Moderator appointed J. B. Newton as a Committee to visit Boykin's Chapel and to report the condition of church.

Report on Obituaries submitted by V. N. Seawell.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

The Lord has been gracious and good to us since we met in our last annual meeting. But few have been called away from us during this year. While this is true the death angel has visited several of our churches and removed some of the pillars. Among the number we will mention S. M. Carlton a deacon of the Warsaw Church. To know this saint of God was to love him. A sweet spirited Christian was he, ever faithful to duty. W. B. Stewart of Clinton, a man of untold value in his church and a great Sunday School worker. Also C. P. Johnson, a father in Israel, who was faithful to his church and always having his pastor's welfare on his heart. A. Weeks of the Faison Church, who was a quiet but sweet spirited man of God; Sister Johns Powell, ever faithful in her Missionary Society and Church work. D. S. Kennedy, one of our beloved pastors, has been called to his reward. For several years he was one of our Associational Missionaries and did valiant service in the kingdom. His works do follow him. O. W. Scott, of the Hallsville Church; a beloved and consecrated man has been called to his reward. John R. West, of New Hope church, aged 84 years; also J. B. Williams, deacon in Bethel Church and William Powell of the same church. W. M. Drew of the Concord Church. O. Summerlin deacon in Mount Olive Church. F. R. Cooper of the Clinton Church and A. F. Robinson of the Spring Vale Church.

V. N. SEAWELL,
M. J. CARLTON,
M. E. BRITT, Committee.

The report as read was adopted.

REPORT ON LAYMAN'S MOVEMENT.

In the introduction of the Layman's Missionary Movement in the Eastern Association your Committee feels that a work of long standing is being revived—the work of concentrating the efforts of the Church on Missions. The Layman's movement started by the Presbyterian Church several years ago has now permeated almost every other Protestant denomination in these United States. It is primarily an effort to get the concerted action of the Laymen of the different denominations on the immense task of evangelizing the world. Your Committee feels that with this in view this movement cannot be too much emphasized in our local churches. The plan of organization does not contemplate any new boards and any administrative work, but it does contemplate and will work for the co-operation of the laymen in the local churches. Your Committee sees in the Layman's Movement if handled judiciously and prayerfully by the local churches, the ultimate solution of the mission question. We urge the appointment of the Committee recommended for the Association which will consist of three consecrated Laymen, who should be instructed to prosecute the work in the local

churches, in the appointment of committees therein and laying the movement in its details before them.

C. M. BEACH,
H. L. STEWART,
Committee.

The report, after remarks by C. M. Beach, was adopted.

On motion of J. M. Page, the Chairman of the following Committees were appointed, to-wit:

State Missions—B. G. Early.
Home Missions—J. M. Alderman.
Foreign Missions—E. J. Harrell.
Educational, Ministerial and General—C. M. Beach.
Recorder—R. C. Sandlin.
Woman's Work—J. M. Page.
Sunday Schools—W. B. Rivenbark.
Orphanage—J. H. Booth.
Ministers' Relief—B. F. DeLoatch.
Temperance—W. H. Hagwood.
Obituaries—J. B. Newton.
Layman's Movement—H. L. Stewart.
Committee on Literature—

RESOLUTION BY J. M. ALDERMAN.

Resolved, That our churches be urged to realize or assume their responsibility in Woman's work and organize the sisters in one or more groups for devotional and mission study.

Resolution adopted.

On motion, C. M. Beach was elected as a member of the State Mission Board.

Auditing Committee's report was read by J. T. Kennedy.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Received of Finance Committee	$ 443.23
Received of Beulah Church	2.77
Total received	$ 446.00

Disbursements.

Associational Missions	$ 242.38
State Missions	29.75
Home Missions	14.25
Foreign Missions	20.93
Gospel Missions	8.16
Sunday School Missions	9.50
Students' Aid Fund	6.80
Orphanage	31.62
Ministerial Education	14.00
Ministerial Relief	9.85
Minute Fund	51.42
Total disbursed	$ 442.56
Balance on hand for Executive Committee	3.44

C. M. BEACH, Treasurer.

We, the Committee to audit the account of the Treasurer, report that we have examined his books and find them correct.

J. T. KENNEDY,
W. J. FRYAR, Committee.

The reports were adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS BY V. N. SEAWELL.

Resolved, That this Association tender a vote of thanks to this church and community for splendid entertainment we have received during this session.

V. N. SEAWELL.

On motion pledges were taken for State and Associational Missions.

On motion, J. M. Page was appointed Associational Secretary.

The business of the Association finished the Moderator turned over the closing exercises to J. B. Newton, which after song and prayer by J. B. Newton, the Association adjourned to meet with the Bear Marsh Baptist Church in Duplin County on Tuesday after the first Sunday in October, 1912.

C. E. DANIEL, Moderator.

A. R. HERRING, Clerk.

FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Associational Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Ministers' Relief.	Sunday School Missions.	Poor.	Incidentals.	Other Objects.	Pastors' Salary.	Minute Fund.	Buildings and Repairs.	Students' Aid Fund.	Schools and Colleges.	Total.	Sunday School Expenses.	Value of Church Property.	Seating Capacity.
Alpine	$ 1.32	$ 54	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 50	$.....	$.....	$.....	$10.00	$.....	$ 3.00	$.....	$ 20	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 17.39	$ 2.00	$.....	...
Alum Springs	10.00	5.00	1.32	2.00	5.00	1.61	1.00	50	.....	.....	19.75	100.00	1.00	.....	50	.....	147.68	.....	.....	...
Bethel	36.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.80	5.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	78.80	.....	400.00	300
Beulah	.....	50	1.00	1.00	75	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.61	.....	.....	...
Beulaville	7.22	5.22	5.22	7.22	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	.....	23.94	.....	53.50	1.00	350.00	1.00	.....	465.32	5.72	2000.00	400
Beulah Chapel	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	100.00	50	100.00	1.00	.....	220.00	.....	900.00	300
Bear Marsh	25.00	3.00	5.10	13.25	12.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	2.55	162.00	2.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	600.00	400
Boykin's Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Calypso	30.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	2.50	1.00	5.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3100.00	250
Cedar Fork	1.50	2.25	2.25	2.00	1.50	1.00	50	50	.....	26.60	.....	27.90	1.00	.....	50	.....	66.50	2.00	600.00	300
Center	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	.....	.....	1.00	10.00	.....	.....	36.00	50	.....	.....	.....	85.50	6.00	750.00	250
Clinton	15.00	49.15	85.80	52.35	77.99	11.00	12.00	5.00	.....	304.47	11.85	500.00	3.00	312.00	.....	3.00	1439.76	.....	6500.00	350
Concord	9.00	3.00	2.50	6.82	8.00	1.00	2.00	1.50	.....	2.00	3.25	60.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	100.07	.....	500.00	200
Corinth	30.00	12.00	10.00	12.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	.....	.....	54.00	225.00	1.25	.....	5.00	.....	429.50	39.50	500.00	300
Delway	55.00	40.00	29.10	37.60	78.83	47.50	10.00	18.04	.....	.....	106.75	200.00	2.00	.....	10.20	463.50	1132.52	36.00	1500.00	500
Dobson's Chapel	15.00	2.00	3.40	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	5.00	100.00	1.50	.....	.....	.....	145.40	6.00	601.00	350
Ebenezer	3.14	8.41	3.87	6.60	11.18	75	.....	1.52	.....	.....	9.40	120.00	67	.....	.....	.....	171.17	11.14	400.00	300
Faisons	.....	10.00	14.75	12.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	35.00	200.00	2.00	103.50	.....	1.00	380.35	.....	1200.00	250
Hallsville	15.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	6.50	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	48.45	.....	150.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	231.45	.....	500.00	300
Island Creek	40.00	40.00	25.00	25.00	30.34	5.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	2.00	92.85	250.00	3.25	.....	5.00	.....	563.69	8.00	1000.00	325
Johnson's	40.00	33.04	29.36	32.08	61.32	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.49	52.80	16.50	250.00	2.00	.....	.....	13.55	572.66	19.52	1000.00	300
Kenansville	.....	12.50	16.25	15.35	44.75	.....	.....	5.45	.....	6.00	8.96	250.00	1.00	.....	.....	94.30	367.89	8.63	1000.00	700
Lisbon	18.00	17.07	8.30	14.90	18.00	5.00	3.65	3.00	.....	.....	24.57	150.00	1.25	5.00	.....	.....	273.94	5.20	1300.00	400
Magnolia	30.00	53.33	54.80	63.00	54.66	5.00	10.00	14.00	12.44	9.25	17.05	400.00	2.00	241.00	5.00	1.25	1009.44	38.66	3500.00	350
Maple Hill	2.50	4.50	3.80	8.00	8.87	2.00	2.00	1.00	.....	45.50	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	72.00	156.67	6.00	600.00	200
Mount Gilead	15.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	33.00	70.55	75	.....	.....	.....	148.70	8.25	1000.00	400
Mount Olive	82.00	33.40	23.70	31.34	162.00	.....	.....	6.00	5.00	72.00	8.75	700.00	2.00	1001.00	.....	9.80	11316.55	80.56	14000.00	600
New Hope	50.00	19.24	13.18	50.00	50.00	5.91	3.00	.....	.....	.....	72.25	200.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	463.58	.....	500.00	300
Piney Grove	5.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	32.20	100.00	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	163.60	5.40	450.00	300
Poplar Grove	4.00	2.88	51	.....	3.43	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	14.32	5.00	400.00	300
Rose Hill	25.00	58.55	40.45	52.00	51.56	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	55.00	350.00	1.50	80.00	5.00	.....	649.06	25.00	1500.00	...
Rowan	30.00	14.50	15.00	12.50	15.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	.....	55.44	66.30	200.00	2.50	550.00	2.00	.....	990.20	14.56	1250.00	500
Sharon	7.50	3.00	2.00	6.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.....	1.56	27.40	100.00	1.00	.....	.....	5.00	173.43	12.00	1000.00	300
Siloam	40.00	7.80	5.00	6.00	44.56	3.00	5.00	1.00	23.70	13.80	6.85	175.00	1.50	.....	2.60	.....	315.81	13.99	1200.00	300
Springvale	10.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	15.00	.....	1.00	75.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	127.25	6.00	800.00	300
Turkey	2.25	2.00	1.00	6.00	4.10	3.00	1.00	1.00	.....	11.00	117.57	195.00	85	300.00	.....	.....	341.77	6.00	1000.00	450
Warsaw	55.00	43.40	26.50	86.40	95.00	10.00	10.00	.....	2.75	120.00	93.26	500.00	2.00	897.60	.....	4.00	1925.91	42.00	5000.00	400
Total	711.43	516.78	477.66	627.41	963.39	146.27	101.15	91.87	127.38	894.81	924.06	.....	48.09	.....	37.80	669.40	25685.47	423.15	55050.00	

CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERKS AND THEIR ADDRESSES, AND TIME OF HOLDING MEETINGS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS AND THEIR ADDRESSES.	CLERKS AND THEIR ADDRESSES.	TIME OF MEETING.
Alpine	W. M. Kelly, Kerr	J. M. Hall, Kerr	
Alum Springs	B. G. Early, Beulaville	J. L. Kelly, Kenansville	Fourth Sunday.
Bethel		Maury Ward, Rose Hill	Fourth Sunday.
Beulah	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton	F. J. Faison, Turkey	Fourth Sunday.
Beulaville	B. G. Early, Beulaville	W. M. Bishop, Beulaville	Third Sunday.
Beulah Chapel	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton	C. L. Herring, Clinton	First Sunday.
Bear Marsh	J. H. Booth, Magnolia	E. H. Faulk, Mount Olive	Second Sunday.
Boykins Chapel			
Calypso		J. L. Dickson, Calypso	
Cedar Fork	B. G. Early, Beulaville	R. H. Sloan, Hallsville	Second Sunday.
Center	Henry Carter, Garland	A. J. Blackburn, Garland	Second Sunday.
Clinton	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton	C. C. Horton, Clinton	1st and 3rd Sundays.
Concord	J. B. Newton, Salemburg	W. D. Wilkins, Magnolia	First Sunday.
Corinth	J. M. Alderman, Delway	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill	3rd Sunday and Sat. before
Delway	J. M. Alderman, Delway	W. L. Beach, Delway	1st and 2nd Sundays.
Dobsons Chapel	J. H. Booth, Magnolia	N. Brock, Kenansville	Fourth Sunday.
Ebenezer	J. L. Stewart, Clinton	J. E. Highsmith, Parkersburg	Third Sunday.
Faison	W. B. Rivenbark, Teachey	T. W. Smith, Faison	Fourth Sunday.
Hallsville	B. G. Early, Beulaville	I. D. Brown, Rose Hill	3rd Sunday and Sat. before
Island Creek	J. M. Page, Rose Hill	E. M. Teachey, Rose Hill	First Sunday.
Johnson's	J. M. Page, Rose Hill	L. Middleton, Warsaw	3rd Sunday and Sat. before
Kenansville	J. H. Booth, Magnolia	L. D. Dail, Kenansville	Fourth Sunday.
Lisbon	J. L. Stewart, Clinton	M. R. Herring, Garland	1st Sunday and Sat. before
Magnolia	J. H. Booth, Magnolia	C. M. Middleton, Magnolia	
Maple Hill		J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	
Mount Gilead	J. M. Alderman, Delway	E. L. Croom, Clinton	4th Sunday and Sat.before
Mount Olive			
New Hope	E. J. Harrell, Warsaw	A. W. Carlton, Turkey	1st Sunday and Sat. before
Piney Grove	J. L. Stewart, Clinton	S. H. Hair, Clinton	2nd Sunday and Sat.before
Poplar Grove	W. B. Rivenbark, Teachey	J. W. Bell, Faison	Fourth Sunday.
Rose Hill	J. M. Page, Rose Hill	J. T. Vick, Rose Hill	Fourth Sunday.
Rowan	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton	David Boon, Clinton	Second Sunday.
Sharon	B. G. Early, Beulaville	E. P. Blanchard, Sloan	First Sunday.
Siloam	E. J. Harrell, Warsaw	W. B. Highsmith, Kerr	Third Sunday.
Springvale	J. C. Powell, Delway	F. I. Robinson, Clinton	Third Sunday.
Turkey	J. M. Page, Rose Hill	C. E. Shipp, Turkey	Second Sunday.
Warsaw	E. J. Harrell, Warsaw	F. C. Middleton, Warsaw	2nd and 4th Sundays.

CHURCHES.	Additions.			Losses.			Membership.		
	Baptisms.	By Letter.	Restored.	Excluded.	Deaths.	By Letter.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Alpine	14	3	....	....	....	....	14	18	32
Alum Springs	4	1	2	....	1	....	14	22	36
Bethel	....	....	....	....	....	....	41	58	99
Beulah	....	....	....	....	1	....	.....	.....	.....
Beulaville	....	....	....	3	....	....	28	22	50
Beulah Chapel	....	10	....	....	1	5	14	23	37
Bear Marsh	3	2	....	3	2	1	56	91	147
Boykins Chapel	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Calypso	....	....	....	....	1	....	26	23	49
Cedar Fork	6	....	1	1	....	1	18	22	40
Center	1	....	1	....	....	6	19	27	46
Clinton	6	6	....	....	5	5	110	144	254
Concord	....	1	....	1	3	....	17	32	49
Corinth	18	6	....	....	....	3	102	94	196
Delway	20	7	....	....	....	9	45	46	91
Dobson Chapel	....	....	1	....	....	2	40	36	76
Ebenezer	5	1	....	....	....	1	29	43	72
Faison	1	2	....	....	2	1	28	37	65
Hallsville	11	....	....	2	2	4	49	84	133
Island Creek	16	2	1	7	3	1	94	152	246
Johnsons	5	2	....	7	2	9	70	96	166
Kenansville	....	....	7	6	1	1	29	40	69
Lisbon	....	....	....	....	4	1	34	30	64
Magnolia	5	9	2	1	2	5	54	129	183
Maple Hill	5	....	....	....	1	1	34	30	64
Mount Gilead	3	1	....	....	....	2	65	85	150
Mount Olive	....	5	....	....	4	10	66	115	181
New Hope	....	....	....	....	....	....	64	91	155
Piney Grove	4	....	....	....	2	1	62	78	140
Poplar Grove	....	....	....	....	....	3	35	47	82
Rose Hill	4	9	....	2	1	4	48	56	104
Rowan	12	9	2	....	2	8	89	116	205
Sharon	....	18	....	....	....	1	36	41	77
Siloam	12	1	....	2	3	2	55	58	113
Springvale	....	....	....	....	1	....	52	66	118
Turkey	9	15	....	....	1	....	38	32	70
Warsaw	33	6	1	6	2	8	103	149	252
Total	197	114	18	41	45	95	1678	2233	3911

CHURCH PLEDGES.

CHURCHES.	State Missions.	Associational Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Ministers' Relief.	Students' Aid Fund.	Sunday School Missions.	Total.
Alpine	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ .....
Alum Springs	5.00	11.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	50	32.50
Bethel	8.00	36.00	8.00	7.00	8.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	97.00
Beulah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beulaville	4.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	42.50
Beulah Chapel	2.50	2.50	2.50	5.00	2.50	.....	2.00	.....	.....	17.00
Bear Marsh	3.00	25.00	2.50	5.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	58.00
Boykins Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calypso	25.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	1.00	2.50	5.00	138.50
Cedar Fork	2.50	2.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	.....	15.50
Center	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	25.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	37.00
Clinton	20.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	30.00	11.00	12.00	4.00	5.00	167.00
Concord	3.00	8.00	3.50	6.00	8.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	.....	32.50
Corinth	10.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	105.00
Delway	35.00	60.00	30.00	40.00	60.00	18.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	268.00
Dobson Chapel	3.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	35.50
Ebenezer	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00
Faison	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	34.00
Hallsville	5.00	15.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	2.50	1.00	1.50	1.00	44.00
Island Creek	20.00	40.00	20.00	20.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	150.00
Johnsons	30.00	50.00	30.00	30.00	60.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	220.00
Kenansville	10.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	45.00	2.00	2.00	2.50	1.00	97.50
Lisbon	12.00	18.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	71.00
Magnolia	45.00	30.00	50.00	60.00	56.00	10.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	262.00
Maple Hill	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Mount Gilead	5.00	10.00	5.00	7.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	38.00
Mount Olive	35.00	90.00	30.00	65.00	150.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	405.00
New Hope	10.00	45.00	10.00	50.00	50.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	184.00
Piney Grove	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	38.00
Poplar Grove	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	21.00
Rose Hill	27.50	30.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	7.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	162.50
Rowan	15.00	30.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	115.00
Sharon	3.00	8.00	3.00	7.00	7.50	2.50	1.00	1.50	1.00	36.50
Springvale	5.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	27.00
Turkey	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	6.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	22.00
Warsaw	20.00	60.00	25.00	85.00	80.00	18.00	5.00	7.00	5.00	305.00
Siloam	5.00	40.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	102.00
Total	389.50	746.50	378.50	570.50	731.65	167.00	92.00	87.50	82.50	3284.50

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES.	Number Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Number Pupils.	Average Attendance.	No. months kept open.	Expenses.	Orphanage.	Missions.	Quarterlies and papers taken.	Baptisms.	Volumes in Library.
Alpine	J. M. Hall, Kerr	1	4	34	25	12	$ 2.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	10	12	....
Alum Springs		....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....
Bethel		....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....
Beulah	F. J. Faison, Turkey	1	4	30	25	12	.....	.....	.....	35	....	....
Beulaville	J. G. Bostic, Beulaville	1	6	40	25	12	5.72	9.00	.....	56	....	....
Beulah Chapel	C. L. Herring, Clinton	1	8	48	40	12	.....	.....	.....	62	....	....
Bear Marsh	C. A. Byrd, Mount Olive	1	8	65	45	12	10.00	.....	.....	85	....	....
Boykins Chapel		....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....
Calypso	R. A. Parker, Calypso	1	7	60	40	12	.....	.....	.....	75	....	....
Cedar Fork		....	....	....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	....	....	....
Center	C. I. Robinson, Garland	1	1	25	10	12	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Clinton	H. L. Stewart, Clinton	1	11	143	87	12	.....	50.99	.....	200	6	....
Concord	W. D. Wilkins, Magnolia	1	6	35	30	12	.....	5.00	.....	30	....	....
Corinth	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill	1	10	155	122	12	.....	.....	.....	18	....	....
Delway	W. J. Fryar, Delway	1	18	164	108	12	36.00	32.54	6.54	201	19	....
Dobsons Chapel	A. J. Brinson, Kenansville	1	4	30	15	12	.....	.....	.....	45	....	....
Ebenezer	J. L. Cashwell, Parkersburg	1	4	55	45	12	11.14	11.18	1.85	70	4	....
Faison		....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....
Hallsville	J. W. Bostic, Hallsville	1	6	42	18	12	.....	.....	.....	40	3	....
Island Creek	E. M. Teachey, Rose Hill	1	6	55	40	12	8.50	4.72	.....	66	10	....
Johnsons	W. H. Middleton, Warsaw	1	7	68	46	12	19.52	61.32	5.00	....	3	....
Kenansville	Thad Jones, Kenansville	1	7	46	38	12	14.63	2.50	5.45	....	....	....
Lisbon	D. L. Herring, Garland	1	5	48	18	12	5.20	3.00	17.27	53	....	....
Magnolia	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia	1	11	112	88	12	38.66	33.00	.....	140	5	....
Maple Hill	D. H. Marshburn, Maple Hill	1	6	25	20	12	.....	.....	.....	48	....	....
Mount Gilead	Arthur Peterson, Ingold	1	7	50	20	12	7.25	.....	.....	45	3	....
Mount Olive	L. A. Byrd, Mount Olive	1	10	152	85	12	80.56	162.00	5.00	315	....	....
New Hope	C. E. Daniel, Turkey	2	7	100	75	12	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Piney Grove	J. C. Hobbs, Keener	2	7	64	38	12	.....	.....	.....	....	3	14
Poplar Grove	J. W. Westbrook, Faison	1	5	45	35	8	.....	.....	.....	75	....	....
Rose Hill	J. T. Vick, Rose Hill	1	8	112	60	12	25.00	23.10	.....	....	....	....
Rowan	J. R. Peterson, Clinton	1	7	129	60	12	15.00	9.52	2.29	133	11	....
Sharon	G. Edwards, Chinquapin	1	5	90	30	12	.....	.....	.....	75	9	....
Siloam	A. A. Maynard, Kerr	1	9	101	42	12	.....	24.66	.....	94	11	....
Springvale	F. I. Robinson, Clinton	1	7	40	30	9	.....	.....	.....	50	....	....
Turkey	C. E. Shipp, Turkey	1	4	40	20	12	6.00	2.10	.....	36	....	....
Warsaw	O. P. Middleton, Warsaw	1	7	125	85	12	42.00	60.00	.....	260	4	....
Total		33	234	2284	1440	.....	329.20	494.63	43.40	2307	91	14

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OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Moderator—C. E. Daniel.....Turkey, N. C.
Clerk—A. R. Herring.....Delway, N. C.
Treasurer—L. J. Teachey.....

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

C. E. Daniel, W. H. Middleton, E. M. Teachey, W. H. Hagwood, J. R. Peterson.

MINISTERS.

W. B. Oliver, C. D. Peterson, J. L. Stewart, R. C. Sandlin,
W. M. Kelly, B. G. Early, B. F. DeLoatch, E. J. Harrell,
C. H. Cashwell, J. M. Alderman, J. W. Bell, Henry Carter,
J. M. Page, L. L. Hudson, J. H. Booth, W. B. Rivenbark,
J. B. Newton.

MINISTERS PRESENT THIS SESSION.

R. C. Sandlin, J. M. Alderman, J. H. Booth, B. G. Early, J. M. Page, B. F. DeLoatch, E. J. Harrell, Livingston Johnson, J. W. Bell, W. B. Rivenbark, C. H. Cashwell, W. M. Kelly, W. B. Oliver.

CHURCH COVENANT.

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, have been baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost, we do joyfully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, Holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the Ministry, the expenses of the Church. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour. We further agree to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness or distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offence, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of those rules of our Saviour—to secure it without delay. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other Church, where we can carry out the Spirit of this Covenant and principles of God's Word.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem, shall be elected.
2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.
3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.
4. The members shall observe toward the officers and each other that courtesy which belongs to Christians.
5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer; he shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration and avoid personalities.
6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.
7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.
8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.
9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.
10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.
11. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Association without permission of the Association; and if any one shall do so their absence shall be noted in the Minutes.
12. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.
13. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.
14. The rules of order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Appointment of Finance Committee.
2. Appointment of Committee on Digest of Church Letters.
3. Calling roll of Churches and enrolling delegates.
4. Election of officers.
5. Calling for petitionary letters.
6. Appointment of Committees.
7. Appointment of Corresponding Delegates.
8. Reports of Standing Committees.
9. Reports of Special Committees.
10. Roll call of churches after report of each Special Committee.
11. Report of Treasurer.
12. Miscellaneous Business.
13. Incidental and routine business shall be in order at any time.
14. Adjournment.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known and denominated as the Eastern Association.

Art. 2.The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who

are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church, chosen from the membership assembled in Conference and Executive Committee.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and communicating information relative to the state of the Church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter, and through inadvertence the letter fails to be present, her delegates may be received without its presentation.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members by ballot, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Art. 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint Committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on all questions under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session and superintend their printing and distribution among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the Treasury.

Art. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of five members, who shall co-operate with the State Board so far as practicable in the mission work within our bounds, and during the interval between the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same making annual reports of their work to the Association, which report, together with that on State Missions, shall be the first business of the second day of the session. Further, That our Missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said Committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to this body.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe gospel order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Art. 12. The annual session of this Association shall commence on Tuesday after the first Lord's day in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Art. 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory sermon of a denominational character, and a Missionary sermon.

Art. 14. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Constitution of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association.

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Union shall be, the spread of information among the Societies, and for the discussion of the best means for the promotion of Christ's kingdom, and for mutual encouragement.

Art. 3. This Union shall be composed of two delegates from each Society in the Eastern Association.

Art. 4. The delegates shall bear letters, communicating information relative to the work being done in each Society.

Art. 5. Associational Vice-President shall preside at each session of the Union and a Secretary and Treasurer shall be chosen annually.

Art. 6. The annual session shall be held on Thursday after the first Sunday in each September.

Art. 7. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Union by a vote of two-thirds of the members.

PROCEEDINGS.

The sixty-ninth annual session of the Eastern Association met with the Bear Marsh Baptist Church in Duplin County on Tuesday, October 7, 1912.

At 11 a. m., W. B. Rivenbark preached the Introductory sermon, after which a recess was taken until 1:30 p. m.

At 1:30 p. m., Moderator called the Association to order. J. M. Alderman led in prayer.

On motion by E. J. Harrell, the Moderator appointed a Finance Committee consisting of brethren Thad Jones, Bernard Alderman, Ernest Faulk.

Reading Clerks—C. M. Beach, J. B. Newton.

Committee on Digest of Church Letters—J. M. Alderman, Leroy Teachey, H. L. Stewart,

On motion, reading the letters was dispensed with and the delegates requested to hand the leters to the Clerk so as to enroll the delegates.

The roll of churches was called and the delegates enrolled as follows, viz:

Alpine—W. M. Kelly, W. H. Kelly.
Alum Springs—Wooten Kornegay.
Bethel—Maury Ward.
Beulah—By letter.
Beulaville—David Jackson, J. G. Bostic.
Beulah Chapel—C. D. Peterson.
Bear Marsh—D. B. Brown, Marshal Powell, J. G. Quin.
Calypso—F. M. Sellars, George B. Britt, John R. Parker.
Cedar Fork—J. B. Thigpen, D. W. Sloan.
Center—By letter.
Clinton—H. L. Stewart, C. C. Corbett.
Concord—E. H. Boon.
Corinth—J. W. Hollingsworth, Earnest Brock, I. D. Johnson.
Delway—C. M. Beach, Martin Carter, Bernard Alderman.
Dobson Chapel—O. D. Bostic, L. J. Bradshaw.
Ebenezer—J. D. McLamb.
Faison—V. N. Seawell, L. B. Powell, W. E. Fussell.
Hallsville—By letter.
Island Creek—J. W. Savage, L. J. Teachey.
Johnson—H. H. Carlton, Henry Boyette.
Kenansville—Thad Jones, H. J. Brinson.
Lisbon—J. C. Robinson, A. R. Herring, G. W. Bordeaux.
Magnolia—H. M. Swinson, W. D. Wilson, W. W. Cook.
Maple Hill—K. F. Powers.
Mount Gilead—H. B. Peterson.
Mount Olive—John R. Bell, L. A. Byrd.
New Hope—J. F. Williams, Joe Corbett.
Piney Grove—Edmon Boyette.
Poplar Grove—J. W. Bell, W. Pope.
Rose Hill—W. D. Henderson.
Rowan—J. E. Merritt, L. H. Best, J. T. Kennedy.
Sharon—W. D. Brock.
Siloam—W. P. Ward.
Springvale—K. C. Robinson.
Turkey—W. J. West, J. B. West.
Warsaw—R. D. Carr.
Jones Chapel—Tilden Summerlin.

Moderator announced the election of officers to be the next order of usiness; whereupon, C. E. Daniel was elected Moderator, A. R. Herring lerk, H. L. Stewart Treasurer.

Petitionary letters called for. Jones Chapel Church presented letter for embership which was read by C. M. Beach.

On motion of B. G. Early, a committee to look into the fitness of the

church for membership. The committee composed of B. G. Early, R. C. Sandlin, J. M. Alderman.

Moderator requested the visiting brethren to report themselves: Livingston Johnson, State Secretary; Archie Johnson, Orphanage; G. E. Lineberry, Secretary of Baptist Schools; T. O. Kelly, from the News, responded.

Committee on Order of Business reported as follows:

REPORT ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Tuesday.

11:00 a. m.—Introductory sermon.
12:00 m. —Organization.
12:30 p. m.—Adjournment.
2:00 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.
2:15 p. m.—Aged Ministers Relief.
2:45 p. m.—Orphanage.
3:30 p. m.—Report on State Missions.
4:15 p. m.—Adjournment.

Wednesday.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional.
10:00 a. m.—State and Associational Missions.
11:00 a. m.—Woman's Work.
11:30 a. m.—Baptist Education.
12:30 p. m.—Adjournment.
2:00 p. m.—Home Missions.
2:45 p. m.—Foreign Missions.
3:30 p. m.—Sunday Schools.
4:15 p. m.—Miscellaneous.
4:30 p. m.—Adjournment.

Thursday.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional.
10:00 a. m.—Laymen's Movement.
10:45 a. m.—Biblical Recorder.
12:00 m. —Missionary Sermon, Miscellaneous Business and Final Adjournment.

The report on the Orphanage was read by Archie Johnson.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE.

Four hundred children are under the care of the Orphanage. The past year has been remarkable for its health record. Not a single case of serious sickness through the whole year has interrupted the work. A valuable gift has come to the Orphanage in the shape of 1200 acres of land in Lenoir County. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kennedy are the generous givers. $30,000 will be required to erect the necessary buildings and equipment for the work on this new place to begin. One-third of the amount is already in sight and it is hoped that the Kennedy memorial house will be opened next year. This means that instead of 400 children our people must support 500. The Orphanage is in debt. It is hoped that the Thanksgiving offering will wipe it out, and we urge all of our churches to take this Thanksgiving collection and in addition that every Sunday School in this Association give a monthly offering to this object.

COMMITTEE.

Archie Johnson spoke to the report. The report was then adopted. Pledges taken for the Orphanage.

On motion, the report on State Missions was read by B. G. Early and upon motion of W. B. Oliver, a resolution by W. N. Johnson was read in connection with the report on State Missions. The report was spoken to by Livingston Johnson.

Moderator appointed J. M. Page, C. M. Beach and V. N. Seawell a Committee to Nominate an Executive Commitee. This committee recommended

ıe election of C. E. Daniel, W. H. Middleton, E. M. Teachey, W. H. Hag-
ood, J. R. Peterson. The report was adopted.
The following committees were announced:

State Missions—B. G. Early, J. F. Williams, J. R. Peterson.
Home Missions—J. M. Alderman, O. D. Bostic, Gaston Kelly.
Foreign Missions—E. J. Harrell, W. B. Oliver, H. B. Peterson.
Baptist Education—C. M. Beach, I. D. Johnson, H. H. Carlton.
Biblical Recorder—R. C. Sandlin, J. R. Bell, W. D. Henderson.
Woman's Work—J. M. Page, V. N. Seawell, W. E. Fussell.
Sunday School—W. B. Rivenbark, K. F. Powers, R. D. Carr.
Ministers' Relief—B. F. DeLoatch.
Temperance—W. H. Hagwood, J. W. Savage, H. J. Brinson.
Layman's Movement—H. L. Stewart, A. A. Bostic.
Orphanage—J. H. Booth, W. W. Cook, J. B. West.
Devotional—Wednesday morning, 9:30, by C. H. Cashwell.

The Association adjourned after prayer by R. C. Sandlin.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional by C. H. Cashwell.
10:00 a. m.—The Association was called to order by the Moderator.
Roll of Delegates called and corrected.
Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.
Special order Reports on State and Associational Missions.
Report on State Missions was read by B. G. Early.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

What is State Missions? Rev. W. N. Johnson says, "State Missions is ıe mingled glow of patriotism and religion. It is Missions in North Caro-ına, and North Carolina in Missions, or in other words, it is our Baptist hurches and their equipment touching the life of the State and its insti-ıtions." If this gives us a correct idea of What State Missions is, and think it does, then we see at once the task before us. In this endeavor ur Board has put in the field 152 men preaching the gospel at 352 points, ıd by reference to the report on State Missions offered at last State Con-ention, you will observe that great strides are being made and yet the ırger possibilities are still before us. This year we are working on a ıancial basis of $50,000 which is inadequate to cover the needs of our oard. This Association stands pledged for the sum of $389.50. Shall we ot rise in our strength and assume a larger part of this great work which ıe Lord has so signally blessed? We, your Committee, recommend that ıis Association undertake to raise at least $500.00 for this during this ssociational year. We furthermore recommend the adoption of the fol-wing resolution. A good resolution for every Baptist Association to pass ıis year:

Whereas, Baptists are the guardians of the Spiritual foundations of De-ocracy, and Whereas, the modern Republic cannot long endure in ignor-ıce of the religious essentials of Democracy, it behooves North Carolina aptists to make Baptist principles felt in every educational center of the tate. Therefore, be it Resolved,

1. That our State Mission Board be encouraged in maintaining an efficient ınday School hard by every day-school and College in North Carolina. hat this Association assert its approval of the State Mission Board's esire to support the strongest possible preacher in every educational center the State; that this Association go on record as favoring a denominational olicy that will ultimately put an adequate house of worship in every edu-ıtional center of the State of any importance.

2. That it is the sense of this Association that the way should be cleare to work out this policy by the Denomination's coming to the help of th local church at Wake Forest in supplying our own Wake Forest Colleg with a house of worship ample for taking care of all the students that ma ever go to Wake Forest to study.

3. That some denominational agency should be empowered to push thi matter so that at least every three years a new ample church building sha be erected in one of our educational centres until all of them are supplie with churches. Respectfully submitted, COMMITTEE.

L. Johnson spoke to this report.

The report of the Executive Committee was read by W. H. Middleton.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We are glad to report that the work on the Mission field continues t show signs of advancement. Our Missionary, B. G. Early, has served th same points as last year, with some additional points adjoining the work.

Received by baptism 35, by letters 20, restored 1. Total 56.

Collections on field for salary	$ 324.(
Collections on field for benevolence	154.8
Collections on field for Building and Repairs	230.(
Collections on field for Incidentals	84.8
Collections on field for other objects	7.(
	$ 800.2

Sermons preached, 157.

The prospect is favorable for a new church on the borders of Dupli and Onslow counties. The land has been secured and the timber is beir put to the mill for the house. At Beulaville an effort is being made t build a parsonage for the Missionary, part of the money is subscribed wit fair prospects, for the success of the work, and in this connection you Committee recommend that the Association authorize the sale of the lar deeded to our Association for that purpose by our late sister Ann C. Sandli and the proceeds applied to building the parsonage. We have secured th services of brother C. H. Cashwell who began work August first. The for going report includes report of his work in connection with Brother Early' Alum Springs Church has become self-sustaining and called Bro. Rivenbar as pastor. Bro. Early has offered his resignation as Associational Missiona after having served in this capacity for nearly four years.

W. H. MIDDLETON, for Committee.

Pending the adoption of these reports B. G. Early and W. H. Hagwoo spoke to the report of the Executive Committee.

The report together with Resolution were adopted. Pledges taken.

Report on Woman's Work read by J. M. Page.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association is makir splendid progress which we note with pleasure. We are glad also to no the growing desire on the part of our women to emphasize the fact th this work must be in harmony with and part of the work of the churche

Your Committee feel that the pastors should recognize this desire and mo fully sympathize and encourage the women in this work. We ask th Executive Committee to take in consideration the advisability of employir a lady missionary, for six or eight weeks next summer to organize ar push mission work in this Association, provided that the Woman's Mi sionary Union pay half the expenses. Respectfully,

J. M. PAGE,

V. N. SEAWELL, Committee.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The fourth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the East-rn Association was held with the Baptist church of Rose Hill Wednesday nd Thursday after the first Sunday in September.

Prof. C. M. Beach delivered a strong Missionary address Wednesday night. Miss Macy Cox, Associational Vice-President, presided at all other ses-ons of the meeting.

Presidents from eleven Woman's Missionary Societies, President of one . W. A., six Sunbeam Leaders, two Royal Ambassador Leaders, sixteen elegates from the W. M. S., fifteen delegates from Sunbeam Bands, four . W. A. delegates and one Royal Ambassador, responded to the roll-call, aking a total of fifty-six representatives from twenty-five Societies. Mis-onary enthusiasm among the women and children, prevailed through the ntire meeting. The important features of Woman's Missionary Work, rivileges and duties, were ably presented by intelligent Christian women, nd many plans were carefully made to advance God's kingdom, in which ey plead earnestly for co-operation and assistance of the pastors.

After discussion, the Union decided to change the time of their annual eeting to Wednesday and Thursday after the third Sunday in August. ext session to meet with Mount Olive Church.

The following report shows the work of the W. M. U. for Associational ar 1911-1912:

SOCIETIES.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Bible Fund.	Expense Fund.	Training School.	Margarett Home.	Total.	Number of Members.
nton W. M. S.	$44.47	$99.46	$33.35	$3.00	$4.40	$6.95	$....	$ 191.63	44
nansville W. M. S.	22.50	31.30	21.00	2.00	4.30	3.00	.....	84.10	22
unt Olive W. M. S.	30.60	17.80	17.00	3.00	6.00	8.00	.....	82.40	30
gnolia W. M. S.	23.00	21.00	17.10	2.00	3.00	3.00	.....	69.10	30
se Hill W. M. S.	14.65	14.00	12.56	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	47.21	32
nsons W. M. S.	15.85	6.90	10.00	2.00	2.00	2.35	.....	38.70	20
rsaw W. M. S.	16.00	24.75	12.50	1.50	2.00	3.00	.....	59.75	20
wan W. M. S.	10.00	4.54	6.35	.....	2.00	3.00	.....	25.89	20
ulah W. M. S.	7.80	3.65	7.15	2.00	1.45	2.00	.....	24.05	18
ison W. M. S.	9.90	16.00	6.70	1.00	1.40	2.00	.....	37.00	8
w Hope W. M. S.	17.50	.....	5.65	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	25.15	28
ulah Chapel W. M. S. *	9.52	2.65	5.00	1.50	1.00	2.00	.....	21.67	20
ar Marsh W. M. S.	3.40	60	1.90	.....	.....	2.25	.....	8.15	16
rkey W. M. S.	4.30	50	3.75	50	1.00	1.00	.....	11.05	14
ple Hill W. M. S.	2.25	1.75	2.00	1.00	50	50	.....	8.00	7
bam W. M. S.	.....	.....	3.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.35	15
and Creek W. M. S.	.....	.....	2.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.10	24
cord W. M. S.	1.20	1.20	1.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.68	13
enezer W. M. S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
unt Olive Y. W. A.	2.40	.....	2.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.55	20
rsaw Y. W. A.	11.75	12.00	7.00	2.00	2.50	5.00	.....	40.25	20
nson's Y. W. A. *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	10
wan Y. W. A. *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
gnolia Sunbeam Band	22.00	16.85	15.00	9.15	5.60	2.40	4.00	75.00	114
rsaw Sunbeam Band	10.10	9.10	8.25	3.20	.....	.....	1.45	32.10	75
unt Olive Sunbeam Band	4.75	6.50	8.00	3.00	1.00	.....	1.00	24.25	70
ergreen Sunbeam Band	3.80	1.00	2.00	4.10	.....	.....	1.00	11.90	40
wan Sunbeam Band	4.50	2.61	5.20	3.50	50	.....	1.00	17.31	42
e Hill Sunbeam Band	2.80	1.75	3.00	4.75	1.00	.....	2.00	15.00	25
nton Sunbeam Band	5.00	1.75	1.03	2.00	1.00	.....	1.00	11.78	40
nson's Sunbeam Band	4.50	1.69	1.65	1.00	50	.....	1.00	10.34	47
nansville Sunbeam Band	4.65	1.60	3.00	1.00	50	.....	1.00	11.75	12
r Marsh Sunbeam Band	2.76	2.34	2.15	2.00	27	.....	1.00	10.52	18
cord Sunbeam Band	81	25	1.07	30	.....	.....	.....	2.43	12
enezer Sunbeam Band	25	25	25	25	.....	.....	30	1.30	12
nd Creek Sunbeam Band	5.16	.....	1.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.81	20
key Sunbeam Band	.....	75	75	25	25	.....	25	2.25	16
nson's Royal Ambassadors *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
van Royal Ambassadors *	60	35	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.95	4
otal	318.47	304.49	230.89	60.00	45.17	50.00	15.00	1024.02	1010

Organized this year.

Increase this year $212.00 for W. M. U. objects, $13.20 was raised at t Associational meeting in Rose Hill to aid the Vice-President in conducti the work, making a grand total of $1,037.22.

We have organized five new Societies this year, one W. M. S., two Y. W. two Royal Ambassador Bands, making a total of 39 Societies. Ninete churches are organized. We have 393 members of W. M. S., sixty membe of Y. W. A., five hundred and forty-three Sunbeams, and fourteen Roy Ambassador members, making a total of one thousand and ten organiz workers. We have gained one hundred new members this year. We ha taken for our aim for Associational year 1911--1912, twelve hundred dolla to be divided as follows:

Foreign Missions	$ 415
Home Missions	335
State Missions	240
Sunday School Missions	75
Expense fund of Central Committee	55
Woman's Training School	65
Margarett Home	15
Total	$1,200

Respectfully submitted, MACY COX,
Vice-President

RESOLUTIONS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THI EASTERN ASSOCIATION FOR 1912--1913.

1st. That we return thanks to God for his blessings on our work the p year.

2nd. With an earnest desire to do greater things for our Master, that watch word be "Prayer", and our Motto, "Go Forward."

3rd. That each Society shall endeavor to reach as many points as possi on Standard of Excellence, especially the "personal service" Clause.

4th. That we urge "Tithing."

5th. That we make special offering for State Missions in September October, Foreign Missions in December, Home Missions the 2nd week April, all Sunbeam Bands observe Children's Day in June and make offeri for Bible funds.

6th. That we endeavor through literature committee to place our sionary Journals in all Baptist homes, asking our pastors to assist us.

7th. That our W. M. S. occasionally attend the Junior Societies, assume responsibility for their leadership and development.

8th. That the Presidents and Band Leaders endeavor to have mission readings in their Sunday School at least once each month.

9th. That we ask the pastor to preach a sermon once a year, addres to the Societies of his Church.

10th. Desiring stronger co-operation of the entire Church members we invite all women and children of our church to attend our monthly m ings, and that we urge our pastors to make our quarterly reports to t Churches.

11th. That these resolutions be given to each President and Band Lea and every pastor in our Association.

Financial aim for 1912--1913: $1200.00 to be divided as follows:

Foreign Missions	$ 41
Home Missions	33
State Missions	24
Bible Fund	7
Expense fund of Central Committee	5
Training School	6
Margarett Home	1

The report on Woman's Work was spoken to by J. M. Page, W. B. Oliver, J. B. Newton, W. H. Hagwood and was adopted.

Report on Baptist Education was read by C. M. Beach.

REPORT ON BAPTIST EDUCATION.

Recognizing the obligation of the State to give the fundamentals of an education to all her citizens, the Baptists of North Carolina have always been loyal supporters of our public school system and through the efforts of Baptists it has largely been made what it is. The needs of the public schools at this time are very urgent and we look with favor on the present agitation looking to a larger appropriation of public funds to the use of the public schools. We believe however that the best the State can ever do in the matter of education will be incomplete. Education in its true sense requires the development of the physical, mental and spiritual natures of the student and the State is utterly incompetent to give the spiritual and does not pretend to do so.

Realizing this incompetency on the part of the State our Baptist people have built up a splendid system of denominational schools beginning with secondary schools and continuing through the Colleges to the Seminary.

To-day as never before our people need to rally to the support of all these institutions, because their fields of usefulness are enlarging and their success is coming to mean more and more to the life of the denomination and the extension of the Master's Kingdom. For the young preachers and Missionaries our Seminary at Louisville offers the best possible training in all the essentials of a successful pastoral and Missionary career, and without its training neither can do his best work.

The reputation of Wake Forest has been established by her sons in every profession, in every movement for the good of humanity throughout the world. We now have in training there more than 400—95 of whom are Ministerial Students. We must more liberally support this phase of our work if we render the aid necessary to enable these young men to remain in College and take the training they need for their life work. We rejoice in the fact Meredith has just closed a successful campaign for increased endowment and is overflowing with students.

We are glad to report that our own school at Dell is in the midst of the most successful session in its history. The enrollment is now 184 against 160 at this time last year. We have 32 over nine years of age who are not Christians. Of the total enrollment 160 are boarding students. The greatest present need of the school is a loan fund that will enable us to encourage bright young men and women, who cannot make the start for an education without help from some source. If our system of secondary schools is to succeed, we must look after this part of the work. God is wonderfully blessing our people and no better investment of our wealth can be made than in a loan fund for the help of your boys and girls. Your committee recommends that pledges be taken for this object as for other denominational enterprises, and one third of the amount raised be devoted to current expenses and that two thirds be the loan fund.

I. D. JOHNSON,
H. H. CARLTON,
C. M. BEACH, Committee.

The discussion of this report was engaged in by brethren C. M. Beach, G. E. Lineberry, J. M. Page, B. G. Early, E. J. Harrell, W. B. Rivenbark, J. B. Newton. The report was adopted. Pledges taken.

Visiting brethren W. M. Gibbs, Cumberland Association; Prof. Hobgood, Oxford Seminary, and J. E. Ray were warmly welcomed by Moderator.

On motion by C. M. Beach, a committee of three was appointed on the Dell loan fund. Committee: A. R. Herring, H. L. Stewart, J. M. Page, and on motion C. E. Daniels was added Chairman ex-officio.

Moderator announced the following committees:

To Nominate Delegates to the State and Southern Baptist Convention: C. D. Peterson, J. C. Robinson, W. J. West.

To nominate preacher for next session: W. M. Kelly, C. H. Cashwell, J. T. Kennedy.

On motion of H. L. Stewart, the report on Laymen's Movement was substituted for Home Missions at 2 p. m.

Prof. Hobgood was given 15 minutes to present the claims of his school.

Announcements: J. M. Page represents the Recorder; E. J. Harrell, Foreign Mission Journal; J. M. Alderman, the Home Field.

H. L. Stewart offered his resignation as Treasurer which was accepted and L. J. Teachey was elected Treasurer.

Adjournment till 2 p. m., after prayer by Prof. Hobgood.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association called to order by Moderator at 2 p. m.

On motion of W. B. Oliver, the reports on Layman's Movement, Home and Foreign Missions were read and discussed together under the head of Missions. Report on Layman's Movement read by H. L. Stewart, Home Missions by J. M. Alderman, on Foreign Missions by E. J. Harrell.

REPORT ON LAYMAN'S MOVEMENT.

The Layman's Movement has received some attention in the Association during the past year, through your committee appointed at the last session of this Association, 15 churches having been visited. The discussions have been along the lines suggested by our State Secretary and each church visited has been urged to appoint a Layman's Committee, consisting of such a number of members as they deemed necessary to the proper execution of the work. In most of these 15 churches we think this committee was appointed and we believe interest in Missions is being revived. The direct financial results of the work are uncertain but we believe that it is an effort in the right direction, that will in God's appointed way and time bring forth fruit unto his honor and glory.

The Layman's Committee of the Association cannot possibly do all the work. We can simply suggest, and we earnestly urge every delegate present to help keep up the work in those churches where it has been started.

Respectfully submitted, H. L. STEWART, Committee.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

In recent years there has been a great and gratifying advance among Southern Baptists in Home Missions, conviction, giving and results. Ten years ago we raised $88,874, supported 674 Missionary workers and reported 8,150 baptisms. Last year the Home Board received $366,050, supported 1,309 workers and reported 26,897 baptisms. We are undertaking to raise $412,000 this year.

Besides the regular work, steps forward have been taken in two ways: The first—A campaign to raise a one million dollar Church building Loan Fund. The second—larger step was a Department to enlist the 10,000 backward churches in the bounds of our Convention. It has become necessary to appoint a special representative in each of these much needed departments. Our Board is leading Southern Baptists in a worthy manner in the great and fundamental work of saving the South. Your Committee warmly commends it and its work to the prayers and enthusiastic and liberal support of the churches in our Association. We recommend that our pastors preach upon this great cause at least once during this year.

We would also commend the Home Field, the splendid monthly of the Board, together with the new book "The Home Mission Task."

J. M. ALDERMAN,
For Committee.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

A just and comprehensive view of Foreign Mission opportunities at present is the greatest inspiration in the Kingdom of God on earth. The complete transformation of China within the last few months is one of the greatest events in human history. A radical change of one-fourth of the human race intellectually and politically and the making of them ready for spiritual readjustment, in so short a time, is without parallel in the history of nations. At the present meeting of this body this Association is expected to elect an Associational Vice-President. Our present fields are Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Italy, Africa, Japan and China. The present number of Missionaries is 271. The native workers have been increased to 577, making a total force of 848. The 342 native churches are growing in self-support and Missionary efforts, the 422 Sunday Schools are doing aggressive work. Nine Women's Training Schools have 312 students, and ten Theological schools have 245 students. These with the other 208 schools of all grades have 6,156 pupils. In six hospitals and thirteen dispensaries, thirteen medical missionaries treated 51,796 patients during the year. Four publishing plants are sending out millions of pages of religious literature. The contributions for 1911-'12 were $580,408, a gain of $70,400 over the previous year. Of this amount 12 per cent, was used for expenses at home as follows: In Richmond, 5 per cent; W. M. U., 1 per cent; interest 2 1-2 per cent; State expenses, 3 1-2 per cent.

This percentage of expenses is larger than the board wants it to be. Our people can reduce it very much by sending their money all through the year, so as to save the interest account. Let it also be remembered that a large part of the money used at home is expended in efforts to arouse our people and increase contributions. The Southern Baptist Convention asked the churches to raise $618,000 for Foreign Missions this year. Every dollar of it is needed to meet past obligations and maintain the work on a hopeful basis. The Convention apportions this amount among the various States, and the amount asked of each State is apportioned among the Associations. It is very important that this Association, either through its Executive Committee or a Special Committee, apportion the amount asked of it among the churches.

The most significant advance ever ordered by the Southern Baptist Convention took place when the Oklahoma meeting last May authorized the Foreign Mission Board to raise one million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as an Equipment Fund in honor of the Judson Centennial. One million dollars of this to be used for equipping our schools and publication work. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is to be used for building chapels, hospitals and Missionary homes. This is a mighty call, but it is made to a mighty people. This fund is to be raised during the next three years. It is to be entirely separate from the regular foreign mission offerings and the effort will be made to secure it in such a way as not to interfere with any other cause. We recommend, 1. That all our people help in our foreign mission work by sympathy and prayers; by subscribing for and reading the Foreign Mission Journal; by distributing tracts which can be had for the asking; by making our offerings as large as possible; by sending in their gifts now and not waiting for the season of pressure in March and April. 2. That we solemnly pledge ourselves to do our part to raise the amount $750.00, which has been asked of our Association this year, which is an increase of 33 1-3 per cent. over last year's pledges.

W. B. OLIVER,
E. J. HARRELL, Committee.

H. L. Stewart, Prof. Hobgood, W. B. Oliver E. J. Harrell and John E. Ray spoke to the reports and at the close of the discussion the congregation stood and sung "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus."

The reports were adopted and pledges taken for Home and Foreign Missions and Ministerial Education and Students' Aid Fund.

Devotional, Thursday, 9:30 a. m., by R. M. Kelley.

The Committee to look into the application from Jones Chapel for membership reported recommending some changes, after which that Church be received into this body. Adopted.

The Committee to Nominate delegates to the State and Southern Baptist Conventions reported, recommending the election of W. B. Oliver, Financial delegate, and W. B. Rivenbark, Associational delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, and to the State Convention B. F. DeLoatch and E. J. Harrell. The report was adopted.

On motion of C. M. Beach, W. B. Oliver was elected Associational Vice-President of the Foreign Mission Board.

J. B. Newton who was appointed at our last Association to look into the condition of the Boykin Chapel Church reports that after consulting the leading members of said church he recommends dropping said church from our roll, which on motion, was done.

On motion, C. M. Beach was elected Associational member of State Mission Board.

On motion, the Treasurer is ordered to pay over funds in hand as indicated in Finance Committee's report.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Finance report the following as a result of our labor, viz.:

Amount brought up by delegates.....$ 387.52

Appropriated as follows:

Associational Missions	177.44
State Missions	37.40
Home Missions	18.50
Foreign Missions	26.50
Sunday School Missions	13.00
Ministerial Education	15.00
Ministers' Relief	14.00
Orphanage	35.75
Students' Aid Fund	1.40
Minutes and Clerk	48.53
	$ 387.52

THAD JONES,
BERNARD ALDERMAN,
ERNEST FAULK,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

The Association adjourned after prayer by C. D. Peterson.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

Devotional by R. M. Kelly.

10 a. m. Moderator called the Association to order.

Roll of delegates called.

Minutes of Wednesday's sessions read and approved.

Treasurer submitted his report which by motion, was turned over to ar

Auditing Committee to be appointed. Moderator appointed H. M. Swinson, W. Brock and J. W. Bell, Auditing Committee.

Report on Sunday Schools submitted and read by J. B. Newton.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

In no other denominational activity is there more gratifying growth than in Our Sunday Schools. There are reported 1858 schools with an enrollment of 174,384. This is a gain of 49 schools and 8,788 in membership. In the Southern Baptist Convention there are only 63 per cent. as many Sunday schools as Churches, but in North Carolina there are over 95 per cent. If this latter ratio existed in the entire South, we would have over eight thousand more Baptist Sunday Schools than now. In number of schools we are surpassed by Texas only, but we have 15,000 more enrolled in our Sunday Schools than Texas. We lead in the number enrolled in the Normal Course, and hold second place in the number of diplomas awarded. More schools have been organized than ever before, and this department has become self-supporting. Much has been done but much more needs to be done yet. Your Committee would recommend—

1. A vigorous effort to reach more of our church members for the Sunday School. This is one of our weakest points in our work.

2. A better organization of our work by Associations. There ought to be a live Sunday School Convention in every Association.

3. That more of our churches be urged to contribute to Sunday School Missions, that we may enlarge the work as demands are made for it.

4. That the Annual Rally day be commended to our schools for their own enlargement and uplift and the general advancement of the cause. 5. That the greatest emphasis should be placed upon the importance of the teacher training courses which has been provided for by our Board. And that all our pastors co-operate with Secretary Middleton in order that the needed improvements in the management of the schools may be brought about.

W. B. RIVENBARK,
K. F. POWERS,
R. D. CARR, Committee.

J. B. Newton, J. M. Alderman, B. G. Early spoke to the report which was adopted.

On motion by C. M. Beach, J. M. Page was elected our Sunday School Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT TOGETHER WITH AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Received of Finance Committee	$ 421.01
In Treasurer's hands	2.59
	$ 423.60

Disbursements.

Associational Missions	$ 281.56
State Missions	15.71
Home Missions	12.51
Foreign Missions	19.01
Ministerial Education	7.75
Sunday School Missions	6.00
Aged Ministers' Relief	8.00
Students' Aid Fund	4.00
Orphanage	17.64
Minute Fund	51.42
Total disbursed	$ 423.60

C. M. BEACH, Treasurer.

Your Committee to Audit Treasurer's account and report have examined the same and find his report correct.

H. M. SWINSON,
J. W. BELL,
W. P. WARD, Committee.

The reports were adopted.

B. F. DeLoatch submitted and read report on Ministers' Relief.

The Baptist Ministers' Relief Board was established in 1890. Its object is to afford aid and relief to needy Baptist Ministers of North Carolina and their widows. There were thirty-one beneficiaries last year. They receive from forty to two hundred dollars a year. Some of them have no means of support except the amount they receive from the Board. Our churches should see that no one of those who have been worthy preachers should suffer for the actual necessities of life. To this end we pray that our churches may give liberally to this worthy cause. B. F. DELOATCH.

Pending its adoption B. F. DeLoatch and R. C. Sandlin spoke to the report and R. C. Sandlin very affectionately referred to J. L. Stewart, who for so long a time our Moderator, because of affliction in family and infirmity is absent, requested that this Association send greetings to our Brother J. L. Stewart. Whereupon J. M. Alderman was asked to draft a resolution looking to the same.

RESOLUTION BY J. M. ALDERMAN.

Whereas, we the Eastern Association, feel the high appreciation of Bro. J. L. Stewart as Moderator of this body for more than forty years, as pastor of many of the churches, we do hereby send greetings. We would also express how deeply we miss him at this session. And we earnestly pray that his life may be precious and that he may be spared to meet with us again.

To this end Bro. C. M. Beach was asked to lead the body in special prayer.

The report together with resolution was adopted.

The report on the Biblical Recorder was read by J. M. Page.

While the report was under consideration J. M. Page addressed the Association, also J. B. Newton and R. C. Sandlin spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

The Biblical Recorder is the recognized agency through which the Baptists of North Carolina inform and express themselves on denominational matter. If we recognize the above fact, then it is our duty to support and read it. The Recorder is not what some of us would like for it to be in some respects, but it is impossible to make a paper that will suit all the Baptists in North Carolina. The managers of the Recorder are perhaps, doing all they can towards this end. We earnestly ask every Baptist to stand by the Recorder.

W. D. HENDERSON,
R. C. SANDLIN, Committee.

The report was spoken to by J. M. Page, J. B. Newton, R. C. Sandlin and adopted.

W. H. Hagwood read report on Temperance.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

North Carolina was the first State in the Union to pass Prohibition by popular vote, on April 26th, 1909. Since then the State has had great prosperity. When the saloons and distilleries went out the banks and business went up. "The State Corporation Commission ascertains and announces that there are 377 banks in North Carolina now, an average of nearly four to the county. They have combined wealth of $71,144,154.25." Throughout the Southern States determined opposition to this traffic has resulted in the

enactment of laws by which five entire States and approximately ninety per cent of the territory of the remaining States of our Southland now forbid the sale of intoxicating liquors."

For a time the blind tigers flourished. The effect was the prohibition laws were falling into disrepute. The Temperance workers saw that something must be done. Their work has been effective in most of the counties of the State. Criminals have been fined heavily and some imprisoned until they begin to see that the citizens of the State are in earnest. Some of the noblest citizens have fallen as martyrs to the cause of prohibition. Mr. E. B. Swinnie, of Asheville, is one who has fallen as a martyr. It is certainly true that the law is being enforced. The good results are being felt everywhere. Our State is being complimented for it, east, west and north and south. The Anti-saloon League is doing a vast work through its leaders O. L. Stringfield and R. L. Davis. Let the Sunday Schools pledge the boys and girls to total abstinence, and the public school give scientific temperance instruction.

The latest news from Washington is that the Judiciary Committee of the Senate has reported favorably the Webb-Kenyon-McCumber-Sheppard bill and it has passed the Senate. Let every Christian pray and work that this bill may become a law in December of this year when it is to come before the house of representatives at Washington. Let every man of influence in this Association write his representative and urge him to do all he can to pass the bill.

W. H. HAGWOOD, for Committee.

W. H. Hagwood spoke to the report and it was adopted.

J. B. Newton submitted and read report on Obituaries.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

It is always a solemn hour when we approach the chambers of death. We come to pay our tribute to our departed brethren and sisters: G. W. Carroll, of Magnolia; J. T. Wilkins, of Corinth; Daniel Teachey, of Island Creek; Mary Ann Chesnutt, of Concord, are among the dead. Senior Deacon Bryant Harris, of Poplar Grove, came to his grave in a good old age. He was ever true and faithful to his Church. Two young sisters of much usefulness and promise, viz: Addie Register, of Bethel, and Lizzie Robinson, of Springvale, have been called away since our last annual session. Keziah Jane Ward, a "Mother in Israel," a woman of great age and mature judgment passed away in the dead of winter. She was a faithful member of Bethel Church and the mother of as noble set of children as earth affords—an index to her character and general worth. Her body is cold in death, but she still lives. Ann C. Sandlin, a devoted member of Hallsville Church has passed to the great beyond. She fell on sleep August 19. She was one of the most liberal contributors not only in her home church, but one of the most liberal in all our bounds. In her will she gave her entire estate to the denomination. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Mattie Middleton of Johnson church, most excellent woman, mother of four children whom she endeavored to bring up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Time and space fail us when we undertake to name her many good qualities. Blessings upon her memory.

Charlie Middleton, of Magnolia, one of the best men in Duplin County, a pillar in his church and a good man in every respect, passed to his reward in July. He stood by his church and pastor in building up the Kingdom of Christ.

"Why do we mourn departed friends,
Or shake at death's alarms;
'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends
To call them to His arms."

J. B. NEWTON, for Committee.

The report was adopted.

On motion of J. M. Page, the Moderator appointed the Chairman of the following committees for 1913 session, viz:

State Missions—J. H. Booth.
Home Missions—R. C. Sandlin.
Foreign Missions—W. B. Oliver.
Recorder—E. J. Harrell.
Education—Ministerial and General—B. G. Early.
Woman's Work—J. M. Page.
Minister's Relief—W. B. Rivenbark.
Orphanage—J. M. Alderman.
Sunday Schools—C. H. Cashwell.
Obituaries—W. H. Hagwood.
Temperance—J. B. Newton.
Literature—B. F. DeLoatch.
Layman's Movement—C. M. Beach.

At this hour B. G. Early proceeded to preach the Missionary Sermon. Text Romans 1-16.

J. M. Alderman submitted the report on Digest of Church letters:

REPORT ON DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS.

CHURCHES.	Baptisms.	Number of Members.	Contributions.		Average per member.		Permanent Improvements.	Sunday Schools.		
			Running Expenses.	Mission Objects.	Running Expenses.	Mission Objects.		No. students Enrolled.	Average Attendance	Baptized from School.
1. Alum Springs	7	52	$100.00	$ 51.89	$ 1.92	$ 99	$.....	30	15	2
2. Alpine	....	27	.....	5.00	.....	18	.....	23	....	...
3. Bethel	7	100	.....	81.00	.....	81	.....	....	....	...
4. Beulah	3	70	162.00	4.00	2.31	5	.....	32	20	3
5. Beulaville	....	48	81.15	96.20	1.69	2.00	140.00	60	35	...
6. Beulah Chapel	5	46	121.67	17.00	2.66	37	.....	56	35	3
7. Bear Marsh	22	171	177.00	123.40	1.03	72	82.50	80	47	7
8. Calypso	....	55	500.00	181.00	9.09	3.29	.....	105	45	...
9. Cedar Fork	5	41	42.55	26.70	1.03	65	50.00	31	20	...
10. Centre	1	47	78.00	30.00	1.66	63	.....	....	....	...
11. Clinton	8	264	647.58	438.71	2.45	1.66	.....	189	107	8
12. Concord	5	54	60.30	68.38	1.11	1.26	.....	48	33	...
13. Corinth	8	198	275.75	185.00	1.39	93	.....	167	105	8
14. Delway	17	97	478.98	736.25	4.93	7.60	200.00	197	85	17
15. Dobson's Chapel	10	81	100.00	61.50	1.23	76	.....	....	....	...
16. Ebenezer	....	69	138.53	27.69	2.00	40	.....	44	25	...
17. Faison	1	66	200.00	47.00	3.03	71	122.00	36	25	...
18. Hallsville	4	128	183.00	79.04	1.42	62	.....	30	20	1
19. Island Creek	7	249	258.00	232.34	1.03	93	.....	53	37	...
20. Johnson's	6	170	424.90	257.19	2.49	1.51	.....	87	44	5
21. Kenansville	....	55	84.41	124.48	1.53	2.26	.....	43	28	...
22. Lisbon	8	71	195.20	95.17	2.74	1.34	.....	50	20	3
23. Magnolia	1	174	460.70	335.23	2.64	1.92	260.00	110	75	...
24. Maple Hill	....	68	41.00	30.50	60	43	.....	31	30	...
25. Mount Gilead	....	138	105.94	51.39	76	37	.....	75	38	...
26. Mount Olive	3	196	1240.43	430.61	6.32	2.19	3814.96	173	95	2
27. New Hope	....	156	220.00	281.14	1.41	1.80	.....	67	50	...
28. Piney Grove	11	142	164.00	38.00	1.15	26	.....	63	41	11
29. Poplar Grove	2	62	95.00	21.00	1.53	34	15.00	43	30	...
30. Rose Hill	2	116	416.00	353.40	3.58	3.73	450.00	116	60	1
31. Rowan	5	220	252.80	228.10	1.14	1.04	.....	136	80	1
32. Sharon	26	100	100.50	75.59	1.00	75	40.00	113	50	20
33. Siloam	2	125	188.35	93.63	1.50	74	.....	130	35	2
34. Springvale	8	119	75.00	28.00	63	24	.....	40	20	...
35. Turkey	....	72	180.55	75.65	2.53	1.05	100.00	44	35	...
36. Warsaw	20	262	743.00	369.65	2.82	1.41	491.75	133	83	14
Total	204	4109	7089.69	5381.26	75.35	45.84	5766.21	2634	1468	108

We learn from the above that there are reported this year:
1st. 4,109 Members.
2nd. 204 Baptisms.
3rd. 106 baptisms from Sunday Schools with three churches reporting no Sunday Schools.
4th. The nicest, neatest and best prepared letter came from Mount Olive.
5th. The churches reporting more for Missions than running expenses are Beulaville, Concord, Delway, New Hope and Rose Hill.
6th. We make a general average in running expenses per member of $1.72 1-2.
7th. We make an average in Missions per member of $1.30.
8th. The three highest averages in running expenses are reported by Calypso, Mount Olive and Delway.
9th. The three highest averages in mission objects reported by Delway, Rose Hill and Calypso.
10th. The highest all round average is reported by the church at Delway; Calypso coming in 7 1-2 cents behind.
Concord, Turkey, Beulaville and Sharon asks for the next session of the Association to meet with them.

J. M. ALDERMAN,
H. L. STEWART,
LEROY TEACHEY,
Committee.

Report on Digest was adopted after remarks by J. M. Alderman.
Pledges taken for Ministers' Relief and Sunday School Missions.
The deficit in Associational Missions and Minute fund was raised by cash collection and turned over to the Treasurer.
On motion, J. M. Page acted as Treasurer in the absence of the Treasurer.
In the election of Place for our next meeting Beulaville, Duplin county, was elected as the place.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS BY B. G. EARLY.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be tendered to this church and to the people of this community for the hearty and splendid entertainment we have received of them during this session of the Association.
Motion to adjourn was ordered. The Moderator asked Rev. R. C. Sandlin to take charge of the closing exercises of this the 69th annual session of the Eastern Association. The congregation engaged in singing God be with you till we meet again. The delegates engaged in hand shaking with Moderator and R. C. Sandlin.
The Association adjourned after prayer by R. C. Sandlin to meet with the Beulaville Church in Duplin County on Tuesday after the first Sunday in October, 1913.

C. E. DANIEL, Moderator.

A. R. HERRING, Clerk.

Foot-note—The Beulaville Church letter is not in the hands of the Clerk.

TABLE I—FINANCIAL.

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Sunday School Expenses.	The Poor.	Minute Fund.	Associational Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday School Missions.	Orphanage.	Colleges and Schools.	Students' Aid Fund.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers.	Other Objects.	Total.
Alpine	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$....	$..50	.....	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$.....	$ 1.00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 50	$.....	$ 5.00
Alum Springs	100.00	.....	75	4.00	.....	1.00	10.10	5.04	2.00	5.86	50	5.00	.....	1.00	2.00	1.00	18.62	156.87
Bethel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	37.00	8.50	8.00	8.00	2.00	8.50	.....	.....	5.00	4.00	.....	83.00
Beulah	150.00	.....	.....	12.00	.....	25	.....	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	166.25
Beulaville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beulah Chapel	121.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	2.50	2.50	2.50	5.00	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	139.17
Bear Marsh	.....	82.50	.....	15.00	6.00	2.25	25.00	3.00	17.20	19.70	1.00	15.00	.....	.....	3.00	2.00	31.50	223.15
Calypso	450.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	1.00	30.00	25.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	.....	.....	10.00	1.00	20.00	671.00
Cedar Fork	28.55	50.00	11.00	3.00	.....	1.65	2.00	2.50	3.00	2.50	1.00	3.05	.....	1.00	1.50	1.00	6.15	117.90
Center	36.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	73.07
Clinton	500.00	.....	42.86	104.72	1.00	3.00	41.56	59.70	121.21	74.47	5.00	96.52	.....	4.00	11.00	12.00	.....	977.04
Concord	60.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	8.00	3 00	5.68	7.50	.....	8.59	.....	1.00	1.00	2.00	24.00	121.77
Corinth	225.00	.....	.....	50.75	.....	2.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	30.00	30.00	.....	10.00	5.00	50.00	462.75
Delway	340.00	200.00	100.00	38.98	.....	2.00	60.00	46 00	30.00	41.45	10.00	83.26	405.00	.....	24.00	10.00	26.00	1410.69
Dobson's Chapel	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	15.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	.....	1.50	2.00	1.00	26.00	163.00
Ebenezer	120.00	.....	.....	18.53	.....	90	2.54	4.44	2.15	2.00	4.61	11.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168.97
Faisons	200.00	122.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	9.20	16.00	12.40	.....	2.50	2.00	.....	.....	1.40	1.00	369.00
Hallsville	155.00	.....	25.00	3.00	.....	1.50	15.00	6.02	11.41	8.59	1.00	15.02	.....	1.50	2.00	2.00	15.00	262.04
Island Creek	250.00	.....	.....	8.00	.....	1.00	40.00	36.34	20.00	20.00	5.00	30.00	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	70.00	490.34
Johnson's	250.00	.....	150.90	24.00	13.87	3.00	43.81	31.47	34.09	37.10	5.00	60.00	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	21.85	685.09
Jones Chapel	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	75	1.00	1.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.75
Kenansville	75.00	.....	4.20	5.21	6.78	1.00	32.80	.....	36.70	22.95	2.00	22.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	208.89
Lisbon	150.00	.....	40.00	5.20	.....	1.83	18.00	20.90	8.44	14.00	2.00	21.00	.....	2.00	5.00	2.00	1.83	292.00
Magnolia	400.00	260.00	26.50	34.20	.....	2.00	30.00	48.10	53.45	61.21	14.15	63.10	5.00	.....	10.00	4.22	46.00	1057.93
Maple Hill	.....	.....	36.00	5.00	.....	50	4.50	5.00	4.25	5.75	1.00	6.00	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	.....	72.00
Mount Gilead	.....	.....	.....	5.94	.....	75	10.00	5.00	5.00	7.00	1.00	5.20	.....	2.50	3.00	2.00	17.13	64.02
Mount Olive	866.67	3814.96	320.09	53.67	1.75	3.00	36.85	35.00	54.30	72.35	10.00	150.00	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	57.35	5485.99
New Hope	200.00	.....	.....	20.00	10.00	1.00	45.00	19.64	20.09	56.41	3.00	70.00	.....	.....	10.00	3.00	4.00	462.14
Piney Grove	125.00	.....	32.50	6.50	.....	1.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	2.00	1.00	.....	203.00
Poplar Grove	75.00	15.00	.....	5.00	.....	75	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	116.75
Rose Hill	375.00	450.00	26.00	15.00	10.00	2.00	30.00	53.65	29.25	30.00	5.00	30.00	100.00	5.00	7.50	5.00	48.00	1221.40
Rowan	200.00	.....	27.25	25.55	.....	3.00	30.00	15.00	15.00	18.60	5.50	15.00	24.00	5.00	15.00	5.00	82.00	493.90
Sharon	87.50	40.00	6.00	7.00	.....	1.00	8.49	6.00	6.00	18.90	1.00	12.65	.....	1.50	4.55	1.50	20.00	222.09
Siloam	175.00	.....	.....	13.55	.....	1.50	36.77	5.00	10.00	10.00	1.00	33.26	.....	2.60	.....	.....	.....	308.68
Springvale	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	.....	1.00	2.00	1.00	.....	103.00
Turkey	150.00	100.00	24.55	6.00	.....	75	2.50	3.50	6.00	7.00	1.62	8.03	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	43.00	356.95
Warsaw	500.00	491.75	175.00	68.00	2.75	.....	55.00	57.75	83.20	87.85	10.10	85.00	7.00	.....	10.00	10.00	10.45	1653.85
Total	6540.39	5926.21	1099.35	657.79	52.14	47.88	719.92	542.50	663.22	719.59	120.48	960.23	575.00	30.10	162.55	97.62	639.88	18472.35

TABLE II—STATISTICAL.

CHURCH.	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE.	Time of Preaching.	Value of Church Property.	Seating Capacity.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total Membership.
Alpine	W. M. Kelly, Kerr, N. C.	J. M. Hall, Kerr, N. C.	4th	$			1		4			11	16	27
Alum Springs	B. G. Early, Beulaville, N. C.	J. L. Kelly, Kenansville, N. C.	4th			7	11					19	33	52
Bethel		Maury Ward, Rose Hill, N. C.	4th	500.00	250	7			3		2	60	40	100
Beulah	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton, N. C.	C. I. Thomson, Turkey, N. C.	4th	2000.00	200	3			10		2	23	47	70
Beulaville														
Beulah Chapel	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton, N. C.	T. A. Davis, Clinton, N. C.	1st	900.00	300	5	3		5			16	27	43
Bear Marsh	J. H. Booth, Magnolia, N. C.	E. H. Faulk, Mt. Olive, N. C.	2d	800.00	300	22	14		1	10	2	63	108	171
Calypso	W. B. Oliver, Mt. Olive, N. C.	J. L. Dickson, Calypso, N. C.	2--4	4000.00	350		2		4			30	25	55
Cedar Fork	B. G. Early, Beulaville, N. C.	R. H. Sloan, Hallsville, N. C.	2d	700.00	300	5	2	2	1	3	1	18	23	41
Center	Henry Carter, Garland, N. C.	A. J. Blackburn, Garland	2d	750.00	250	1						19	28	47
Clinton	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton, N. C.	L. S. Peterson, Clinton, N. C.	1-3	8500.00	350	8	12		2		1	110	154	264
Concord	J. B. Newton, Salemburg, N. C	W. D. Wilkins, Magnolia	1st	500.00	250	5	3		1		2	22	32	54
Corinth	E. J. Harrell, Warsaw, N. C.	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill, N. C.	3rd	1500.00	400	8	3	2	6		3	102	96	198
Delway	J. M. Alderman, Delway, N. C.	W. L. Beach, Delway, N. C.	1-2	1600.00	500	17	4		14		1	50	47	97
Dobson's Chapel	J. H. Booth, Magnolia, N. C.	D. N. Brock, Kenansville	1st	500.00	300	10	1	2	1		3	43	38	81
Ebenezer	J. L. Stewart, Clinton, N. C.	J. E. Highsmith, Parkersburg	3rd	300.00	300			2	3		1	27	42	69
Faisons	W. B. Rivenbark, Teachey	T. W. Smith, Faison, N. C.	4th	1500.00	300	1	4		1		1	26	40	66
Hallsville	B. G. Early, Beulaville, N. C.	S. P. Bostic, Hallsville, N. C.	3rd	500.00	300	4		1	5	2	3	48	80	128
Island Creek	J. M. Page, Rose Hill, N. C.	E. M. Teachey, Rose Hill	1st	1000.00	325	7	3	3	3	2	5	92	157	249
Johnson's	J. M. Page, Rose Hill, N. C.	L. Middleton, Warsaw, N. C.	3rd	1500.00	300	6	9		7		3	71	99	170
Jones Chapel	Thad Jones, Kenansville, Sup.	Plunket Holt, Resaca, N. C.										9	10	19
Kenansville	J. H. Booth, Magnolia, N. C.	L. D. Dail, Kenansville, N. C.		1000.00	400				3	3		26	29	55
Lisbon	J. L. Stewart, Clinton, N. C.	M. R. Herring, Garland, N. C.	1st	1300.00	400	8			1			33	38	71
Magnolia	J. H. Booth, Magnolia, N. C.	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia	1-3	3500.00	350	1	3		3		4	52	125	177
Maple Hill				800.00	200					1		35	33	68
Mount Gilead	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton, N. C.	E. L. Croom, Clinton, N. C.	2d	1000.00	400				8		2	60	78	138
Mount Olive	W. B. Olive, Mount Olive	B. A. Summerlin, Mt. Olive	1-3	25000.00	750	3	16		2		1	73	123	196
New Hope	E. J. Harrell, Warsaw, N. C.	A. W. Carlton, Turkey, N. C.	2d	400.00	300		1		9	1	1	72	84	156
Piney Grove	L. L. Hudson, Dunn, N. C.	S. H. Clark, Clinton, N. C.	2d	450.00	300	11	1	1	7		1	66	76	142
Poplar Grove	C. D. Peterson Clinton, N. C.	J. W. Bell, Faison, N. C.	4th	400.00	300	2		1	3	6	1	30	32	62
Rose Hill	J. M. Page, Rose Hill, N. C.	J. T. Vick, Rose Hill, N. C.	1st	2500.00	400	2	7		5	1		50	66	116
Rowan	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton, N. C.	D. J. Boon, Clinton, N. C.	2d	1250.00	500	5	12	8	6		1	97	123	220
Sharon	B. G. Early, Beulaville, N. C.	E. P. Blanchard, Sloan, N. C	1st	1500.00	500	26	7	1		1		44	56	100
Siloam	E. J. Harrell, Warsaw, N. C.	W. B. Highsmith, Kerr, N. C.	3rd	1200.00	500	2			4	2		62	63	125
Springvale		K. C. Robinson, Clinton, N. C.	3d	550.00	350	8			1		6			
Turkey	J. M. Page, Rose Hill, N. C.	C. E. Shipp, Turkey, N. C.	2d	1000.00	250									
Warsaw	E. J. Harrell, Warsaw, N. C.	F. C. Middleton, Warsaw	2-4	5000.00	400	20	4	2	12	1	4	109	153	262
Total				73900.00	1575	224	123	25	125	33	51	1702	2259	3960

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

CHURCH.	SUPERINTENDENT AND POSTOFFICE.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total Enrollment.	Number of Schools.	Volumes in Library.	Quarterlies Taken.	Months Kept open.	Average Attendance.	Number of Baptisms.	Contributions for Missions, Orphanage, Etc.	School Expenses.	Total Contributions.
Alpine		3	20	23	...	....	....	12	....	....	$.....	$.....	$ .....
Alum Springs	R. D. Kornegay, Kenansville, N. C....	5	25	30	1	....	20	9	15	2	.....	4.00	4.00
Bethel		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Beulah	F. J. Faison, Turkey, N. C.....	6	26	32	1	....	....	12	20	3	.....	.....	.....
Beulaville		....	....	60	1	....	....	....	35	....	.....	.....	.....
Beulah Chapel	T. A. Davis, Clinton, N. C.....	8	48	56	1	....	75	12	35	3	.....	.....	.....
Bear Marsh	C. A. Byrd, Mount Olive, N. C.....	7	73	80	1	....	70	12	47	7	.....	.....	.....
Calypso	R. A. Parker, Calypso, N. C.....	7	98	105	1	....	110	12	45	....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Fork	Tracy Edwards, Hallsville, N. C.....	6	25	31	1	....	20	6	20	....	.....	3.00	3.00
Center	C. I. Robinson, Garland, N. C.....	1	25	26	1	....	....	12	15	....	.....	6.00	6.00
Clinton	H. L. Stewart, Clinton, N. C.....	15	174	189	1	....	450	12	107	8	62.52	104.72	167.24
Concord	D. S. Matthis, Rose Hill, N. C.....	4	48	52	1	....	....	12	33	....	3.92	3.50	7.42
Corinth	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill, N. C.....	12	155	167	1	....	120	12	105	8	.....	.....	.....
Delway	W. J. Fryar, Delway, N. C.....	22	175	197	1	....	200	12	85	17	44.85	38.98	83.83
Dobson's Chapel		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Ebenezer	J. L. Cashwell, Parkersburg, N. C....	4	40	44	1	....	60	12	25	....	14.79	18.53	33.32
Faison	Mrs. J. H. Faison, Faison, N. C.....	6	30	36	1	....	50	12	25	....	.....	.....	.....
Hallsville	J. W. Bostic, Hallsville, N. C.....	5	25	30	1	....	20	9	20	1	.....	3.00	3.00
Island Creek	E. M. Teachey, Rose Hill, N. C.....	6	47	53	1	....	250	12	37	....	.....	8.00	8.00
Johnson's	W. H. Middleton, Warsaw, N. C.....	8	79	87	1	....	118	12	44	5	60.00	24.00	84.00
Jones' Chapel	M. F. Westbrook, Leon, N. C.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Kenansville	Thad Jones, Kenansville, N. C.....	5	38	43	1	....	45	12	28	....	10.98	5.21	16.19
Lisbon	D. L. Herring, Garland, N. C.....	5	45	50	1	....	50	12	20	3	22.34	5.20	27.54
Magnolia	H. M. Swinson, Magnolia, N. C.....	12	98	110	1	....	140	12	75	....	29.30	34.20	53.50
Maple Hill	J. H. Marshburn, Maple Hill, N. C.....	6	25	31	1	....	30	12	30	....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Gilead	Arthur Peterson, Ingold, N. C.....	7	68	75	1	....	65	12	38	....	8.48	5.94	14.42
Mount Olive	L. A. Byrd, Mount Olive, N. C.....	13	160	173	1	....	352	12	95	2	339.51	53.67	392.18
New Hope	C. E. Daniel, Turkey, N. C.....	5	62	67	2	....	....	12	50	....	.....	.....	.....
Piney Grove	J. C. Hobbs, Keener, N. C.....	7	56	63	2	24	....	9	41	11	.....	.....	.....
Poplar Grove		3	40	43	1	....	....	8	30	....	.....	.....	.....
Rose Hill	J. T. Vick, Rose Hill, N. C.....	8	108	126	1	....	150	12	60	1	32.01	15.00	47.01
Rowan	J. R. Peterson, Clinton, N. C.....	10	126	136	1	....	161	12	80	1	8.00	25.55	33.55
Sharon	G. Edwards, Chinquapin, N. C.....	10	103	113	2	....	35	12	50	20	.....	7.00	7.00
Siloam	A. A. Maynard, Kerr, N. C.....	8	122	130	1	....	64	12	35	2	.....	.....	.....
Springvale	C. C. Robinson, Clinton, N. C.....	5	35	40	1	....	....	9	20	....	.....	.....	.....
Turkey	R. H. Chesnutt, Turkey, N. C.....	5	....	5	1	....	....	12	35	....	5.75	6.00	11.75
		8	125	133	1	....	225	12	83	14	60.00	68.00	128.00

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Moderator—C. E. Daniel ..... Turkey, N. C.
Clerk—A. R. Herring ..... Delway, N. C.
Treasurer—L. Middleton ..... Warsaw, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

C. E. Daniel, W. H. Middleton, W. H. Hagwood, J. R. Peterson and D. H. Marshburn.

TRUSTEES OF THE DELL SCHOOL LOAN FUND.

C. E. Daniel, Ex Officio Member ..... Turkey, N. C.
H. L. Stewart, Chairman ..... Clinton, N. C.
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MINISTERS.

J. L. Stewart,	J. B. Newton,	W. M. Kelly,	A. O. Moore,
J. M. Oliver,	B. G. Early	C. D. Peterson,	S. B. Wilson,
W. B. Oliver,	B. F. DeLoatch,	J. W. Bell,	R. B. Duckett,
J. H. Booth,	R. C. Sandlin,	E. J. Harrell,	J. A. Snow.
J. M. Page,	C. H. Cashwell,	Henry Carter,	

MINISTERS PRESENT THIS SESSION.

J. M. Alderman, B. G. Early, J. M. Page, J. H. Booth, C. H. Cashwell, J. L. Gibbs.

CHURCH COVENANT.

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, have been baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost, we do joyfully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour. We further agree to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness or distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offence, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of those rules of our Saviour—to secure it without delay. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the Spirit of this Covenant and principles of God's Word.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.
2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.
3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.
4. The members shall observe toward the officers and each other that courtesy which belongs to Christians.
5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer; he shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration and avoid personalities.
6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.
7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.
8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.
9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.
10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.
11. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Association without permission of the Association; and if any one shall do so their absence shall be noted in the Minutes.
12. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.
13. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.
14. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Appointment of Finance Committee.
2. Appointment of Committee on Digest of Church Letters.
3. Calling roll of churches and enrolling of delegates.
4. Election of officers.
5. Calling for petitionary letters.
6. Appointment of committees.
7. Appointment of Corresponding Delegates.
8. Reports of standing committees.
9. Reports of special committees.
10. Roll call of churches after report of each special committee.
11. Report of Treasurer.
12. Miscellaneous business.
13. Incidental and routine business shall be in order at any time.
14. Adjournment.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known and denominated as the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are

members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from the membership assembled in Conference and Executive committee.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter, and through inadvertence the letter fails to be present, her delegates may be received without its presentation.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members by ballot, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Art. 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on all questions under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session and superintend their printing and distribution among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Art. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of five members who shall co-operate with the State Board so far as practicable in the mission work within our bounds, and during the interval between the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual reports of their work to the Association, which report, together with that on State Missions, shall be the first business of the second day of the session. Further, That our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to this body.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Art. 12. The annual session of this Association shall commence on Tuesday after the first Lord's day in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Art. 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon of a denominational character, and a Missionary Sermon.

Art. 14. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Constitution of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association.

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Union shall be the spread of informaton among the societies and for the discussion of the best means for the promotion of Christ's Kingdom and for mutual encouragement.

Art. 3. This Union shall be composed of two delegates from each society in the Eastern Association.

Art. 4. The delegates shall bear letters, communicating information relative to the work being done in each society.

Art. 5. Associational Vice-President shall preside at each session of the Union and a Secretary and Treasurer shall be chosen annually.

Art. 6. The annual session shall be held on Thursday after the first Sunday in each September.

Art. 7. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Union by a vote of two-thirds of the members.

PROCEEDINGS.

Beulaville, N. C., October 7, 1913.

The Eastern Association met this day in the meeting-house of Beulaville Baptist Church in its seventieth annual session. After the Introductory Sermon by J. B. Newton from the text, 1st Tim. 3:15, the Association was called to order by C. E. Daniel, the Moderator of the preceding session.

On motion the Moderator appointed the Finance Committee as follows: Thad Jones, Gaston Kelly, S. E. Johnson.

Committee on Digest of Church Letters—J. M. Alderman, W. H. Hagwood and J. G. Bostic.

On motion it was ordered that the calling of the roll be dispensed with, and that the names of the delegates only be read.

The order being the election of its officers, on motion of C. M. Beach to set aside the Constitution to elect the Moderator, it was ordered that C. H. Cashwell cast the ballot of the Association for C. E. Daniel for Moderator, and it was so ordered.

On motion of C. H. Cashwell the Constitution was suspended and it was ordered that B. G. Early cast the vote of the Association for A. R. Herring for Clerk, and it was so ordered.

On motion of J. M. Page the Constitution was set aside and C. M. Beach was ordered to cast the ballot of the Association for L. Middleton for Treasurer, and it was so ordered.

On the call for petitionary letters Springfield and Oakdale Churches presented letters asking for membership in this body, whereupon B. G. Early moved that these letters be referred to a committee to be appointed to investigate into their articles of faith.

Moderator appointed as that committee B. G. Early, J. M. Alderman, J. M. Page.

On motion of J. B. Newton Moderator appointed J. B. Newton, W. H. Hagwood and J. F. Wallace Committe on Order of Business for this session.

On motion of B. G. Early the Association took a recess after benediction by J. M. Page until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 P. M. the Association reassembled, Moderator in the chair. C. M. Beach led the prayer.

The Committee on Order of Business reported as follows:

REPORT ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Tuesday Morning—11 A. M., Introductory Sermon; 12 M., Organization.

Tuesday Afternoon—2 P. M., Miscellaneous Business; 2:15 P. M., Biblical Recorder; 2:45 P. M., Sunday Schools; 3:15 P. M., Temperance.

Wednesday Morning—9:30 A. M., Devotional Services; 10 A. M., State and Associational Missions; 11 A. M., Baptist Education; 11:45 A. M., Woman's Work.

Wednesday Afternoon—2 P. M., Business, Reports of Committees, etc.; 3:30 P. M., Obituaries; 7:30 P. M., Missionary Sermon.

Thursday Morning—9:30 A. M., Devotional Services; 10 A. M., Orphanage; 10:40 A. M., Minister's Relief; 11:30 A. M., Layman's Movement; 12 M., Literature; 12:30 P. M., Miscellaneous and Final Adjournment.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

State Missions—J. H. Booth, E. L. Middleton, J. G. Bostic.
Home Missions—R. C. Sandlin, J. B. Newton, J. F. Wallace.
Foreign Missions—W. B. Oliver, C. M. Beach, J. F. Williams.
Orphange—J. M. Alderman, J. R. Wilson, Gaston Kelly.

Biblical Recorder—J. M. Page, W. H. Middleton, Ramon Blanchard.
Education—B. G. Early, L. Middleton, Thomas McGowan.
Woman's Work—J. M. Page, J. H. Brinson, J. G. Boon.
Ministers' Relief—W. B. Rivenbark, V. N. Sewell, J. F. Carroll.
Sunday School—C. H. Cashwell, J. D. Brown, D. H. Marshburn.
Obituaries—W. H. Hagwood, D. W. Fussell, D. E. Blanton.
Temperance—J. B. Newton, D. E. Bostic, C. R. Smith.
Literature—B. F. DeLoatch, W. E. Middleton, Ben Galloway.
Layman's Movement—C. M. Beach, David Sloan, A. R. Herring.
To nominate Executive Committee—L. Middleton, B. G. Early, P. E. Thigpen.

At this juncture a communication was read from E. J. Harrell.

Report on Recorder was read by J. M. Page. Pending motion to adopt J. M. Page spoke to the report, after which the report was adopted.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

The Recorder has for many years been recognized as the organ of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. It has proved itself worthy of this recognition, and is perhaps even better now than ever before.

We recommend that all our people subscribe for it and read it.

J. M. PAGE, For Committee.

Report on Sunday schools was read by C. H. Cashwell. Pending its adoption E. L. Middleton addressed the Association.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

During the past ten years there has been an average net gain among Southern Baptists of sixty thousand Sunday school scholars annually. In North Carolina we have more Sunday school scholars in Baptist Sunday schools than in any other State. The five years of Secretary Middleton's work there have been more than fifty thousand scholars added to our schools.

In North Carolina we have twenty Associations that have as many Sunday schools as churches. Of these twenty Associations eight have more Sunday schools than churches.

In point of attention there seems to be no agency in our Association more important at this time than the Sunday school. We need to pledge ourselves anew to the work.

We have enrolled in the Sunday schools of our Association two thousand four hundred and eighty-nine scholars, with a teaching force of one hundred and fifty-five; twenty-seven holding Convention diplomas. Our officers number ninety-eight, making a total enrollment of two thousand seven hundred and forty-two, with average attendance of sixteen hundred.

We have four thousand one hundred and nine white Baptists in the Eastern Association, and of them we have enrolled in the Sunday schools nine hundred and sixty-three, with an average attendance of five hundred and thirty eight; leaving three thousand five hundred and seventy-one members of our churches out of the Sunday schools. All schools reporting keep open twelve months in the year except Sharon and Ebenezer. The following schools not reporting: Beulah, Bear Marsh, Calypso, Dobsons Chapel, Mount Olive, Piney Grove, Spring Vale and Warsaw. All schools reporting use Convention literature. Thirteen use Convention teachers. Fourteen have Clubs of Charity and Children. There were ninety-nine conversions reported from our Sunday schools last year.

We, your committee, recommend: 1. That our schools make an earnest effort to reach the three thousand five hundred and seventy-one Baptists unenlisted in our Sunday schools.

2. That our schools that have no Clubs of Charity and Children try to place a club in their schools.

. That our churches and Sunday school workers organize in populous
tricts, out of reasonable reach of any church for small children, a Bap-
Sunday school, to be maintained and operated by nearest church, as a
sion Sunday school.
. As special training for Sunday school workers is so widely recognized
so deeply felt, we recommend that in cases where no teacher training
sses are not and have not been in operation our pastors and superin-
dents strive to organize a class for that purpose in their respective
ools.
. Since it is impossible for any teacher to secure the best results with-
it, we recommend, so far as conditions will allow, that our schools
graded and such steps taken by other schools as will make conditions
quate for the same.

C. H. CASHWELL, For Committee.

he report on temperance was read by J. B. Newton.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Var is often considered the greatest destroyer of the human family.
reliable figures show that it is by no means entitled to the ghastly
inction claimed for it. In a great temperance address which he entitled
ie Great Destroyer," Richmond Pearson Hobson asserts on the basis
figures carefully gathered by experts at Washington that alcohol is
ing off as many Americans a year as all the wars of the world have
ed in battle in 2,300 years. Applied to the white race, he says, we find
t alcohol is killing 3,500,000 white men every year—five times as many
have been killed in war in 2,300 years, so that, mathematically, alcohol
0,000 times more destructive than all wars combined.
Vho will not join in the crusade to destroy the "great destroyer?"

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. NEWTON, For Committee.

ending the adoption of this report, J. B. Newton spoke to the report.
eport of committee to nominate Executive Committee by L. Middleton.
e report recommended the election of C. E. Daniel, W. H. Middleton,
H. Hagwood, J. R. Peterson and D. H. Marshburn.
he report was adopted.
he committee to investigate the petitions from Springfield and Oak
e Churches reported, recommending that the said churches be received
members of this Association
he report was adopted, and the Moderator in behalf of the Association
ended the right hand of welcome to the delegates.
evotional service tomorrow morning 9:30 by J. R. Peterson. J. H.
th to preach in this church tonight.
n motion of W. H. Middleton the Association adjourned after benedic-
n by J. H. Booth until 9:30 Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

t 9:30 devotional by J. R. Peterson. At 10 o'clock Moderator called the
sociation to order. Roll of delegates called; delegates not enrolled the
t day were enrolled.
he minutes of previous sessions read, corrected, then approved.
pecial order, reports on State and Associational missions.
he State mission report read by J. H. Booth.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

he object of our mission work in the State is to so promulgate the
ths of the Gospel that the people will be without excuse for not ac-

cepting Christ, and that the saved may know what their duty is to th world. In the last Conventional year there were 10,150 sermons preached 335 churches and out-stations supplied and 1,607 persons baptized on th mission field. On the mission field in our Association last Associationa year there were 157 sermons preached and 35 persons baptized. Approx mately there was one baptism to every four and one-half sermons preache On the mission fields in the State there was one baptism to every si sermons preached. A fraction over twelve per cent of the baptisms in th State last year were on the mission fields. We paid last year to State an Associational missions $1,262.42, which amount is about three per cent the amount paid to the State Board.

State mission work is progressing but is not completed. About on half of the Christian people in North Carolina are Baptists, but there ar thousands in our State who are not Christians.

Your committee urges that we faithfully enter into the task which th great Head of the Church has assigned us in North Carolina, that w pray the Faither to raise up, equip and qualify men to do effective wor in bringing the Kingdom of God to pass in the world, and that we adop such systems of benevolence in our own churches that will cause our peopl to make larger sacrifices for the work.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee.

The report of the Executive Committee was read by W. H. Middleton.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We are glad to report the work on the mission field progressing. Ou missionary, C. H. Cashwell, has served the following points: Beulaville, Ceda Fork, Springfield and Maple Hill, with Cabin, Potters Hill and Lanier school house additional points. Number of sermons preached 191; receive by baptism 77; received by letter 11. Total received into Church 88. Co lections for Convention objects $122.25. Collection for pastor $27,735; eva gelist $81.62; building and repairs $1,423.73. Total collections $1,904.95.

Brother Early, holding one point on the mission field (Sharon), report as follows: Received by baptism 5; received by letter 3. Total 8. Sermon preached 40. Received on salary $115.65. Received on Convention object $59; other objects $12; incidental $33.50. Total $220.15.

Our new church, Springfield, on the border of Duplin and Onslow cou ties, is progressing nicely. The brethren there have in process of co struction and nearly completed a house of worship. At Beulaville ou brethren have succeeded in building a comfortable pastor's home.

Your committee will make additional report during this session of th Association.

W. H. MIDDLETON, For Committee.

Pending the adoption of these reports J. H. Booth spoke to the repo on State Missions, B. G. Early spoke to the report of Executive Committe and E. L. Middleton on State missions in general.

The reports were adopted.

On the call for pledges, B. G. Early offered this resolution: Moved tha the chair appoint a committee of five to apportion the amounts we hope t raise in this Association for the various objects of the Convention on basis of ten per cent increase upon what the churches pledged last yea Thus rescinding any past order in conflict with this.

This resolution was adopted.

Moderator appointed J. M. Alderman, B. G. Early, L. Middleton, J. H Peterson and J. F. Williams as the committee to apportion mission amount to the churches.

Report on Baptist education was read by B. G. Early.

REPORT ON BAPTIST EDUCATION.

Why emphasize Baptist education to the exclusion of other phases of education? At first sight this may seem narrow and bias; but when we me to a proper conception of its importance to our work, we will at ce see that it is the special phase to which we shall give our attention. All other phases of education are being carefully guarded and preserved cause they have their special guardians and do not need that we give y special attention to them. The public schools and State institutions ve the great State of North Carolina to guard their interests. And ools of other denominations are having their thousands, yea millions dollars, poured in their coffers, hence need not that we turn aside from special charge to attend to theirs. And moreover, since these agencies employed thus, they will not and cannot give attention to Baptist ucation. Therefore, if we, as a denomination, neglect our interest, it st go without an advocate. We are glad to report that the increased erest that began to manifest itself in the recent past in Baptist educan is not waning but steadily growing upon our people. This is evident m the fact that the number of regular Baptist schools have grown in mber and efficiency.

n Wake Forest College, for the education of our sons, we have an intution unsurpassed in the South. The same can be said for Meredith llege, our school for girls. Both of these institutions are growing in tronage and usefulness, and call to us for a more generous support. owan College, an old and honored school for girls, has never been re hopeful than now, and is still serving our Baptist Zion faithfully.

Ministerial education should appear to us as Baptists as never before, upon the training of our young preachers depends the future progress our denomination. We would, therefore, recommend to our churches a re liberal support, both to the Board of Education at Wake Forest d the Students' Aid Fund at our Seminary. There are at present ny young men at Wake Forest preparing for the Gospel ministry, most them dependent upon the Board for help. And North Carolina is second ong the States in number of any at Louisville. Perhaps where we most ed to center our interest as an Association is around our own school at ll, the pride of our hearts. Among the Baptist secondary schools of e State none stand ahead of ours. We are justly proud of its past hisy, and exceedingly hopeful of its present prospects. It needs and calls your prayers, sympathy and co-operation. It is still under the exlent management of its former principal, Prof. C. M. Beach, and assoted with him is the best corps of teachers that we have been able to ure. Each of these men and women has been secured because of ir fitness for the class of work for which our school stands—the best. e present enrollment is one hundred and forty-eight, representing fifteen nties and five States. The deportment of the student body is good, d the general class room work is thought to be the best in the history of e school.

We would recommend the enlargement of the loan fund instituted at r last Association, and that churches and individuals be asked to make eral annual contributions to this fund.

Respectfully submitted,

B. G. EARLY,
L. MIDDLETON, Committee.

Pending its adoption B. G. Early addressed the Association, after which e report was adopted.

Moderator appointed W. H. Hagwood, D. M. Brown and W. E. Middl ton a committee to nominate preachers for our next session.

Jno. L. Gibbs was warmly welcomed by Moderator.

Report on Woman's Work was read by J. M. Page.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENTS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION, 1912-1913.

The fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eas ern Association was held with Baptist Church of Mount Olive, Wednesda and Thursday after the third Sunday in August.

Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor of Mount Olive Church, delivered the openi address Wednesday P. M., giving to the Union a warm welcome, much e couragement, and a hearty endorsement of their plans of work.

Rev. R. J. Bateman, of Troy, Ala., preached the introductory sermo Wednesday night. Rev. O. A. Moore, of Warsaw, preached the missiona sermon Thursday night.

Miss Macy Cox, Associational Vice-President, presided at all other se sions of the meeting. Rev. J. M. Page delivered a strong address on th W. M. U. work Thursday P. M., after which Mrs. S. A. Byrd, in behalf of th Union, presented him with resolutions of appreciation of his loyal servic to the Union, and recommended him to the W. M. U. of Montgomery Ass ciation, whence he goes to take up a new field of labor.

Presidents from eighteen Woman's Missionary Societies, four Y. W. Presidents, two Royal Abassador and ten Sunbeam Leaders, twenty-eig W. M. S. delegates, five Y. W. A. delegates and sixteen delegates from Su beam Bands attended the meeting, making a total of seventy-one repr sentatives from thirty-four societies. Thirty-two other interested visito were present. The program was entirely on a high plane and the subjec were ably discussed by wide-awake, intelligent women who are earne workers for the Master.

One interesting feature of the meeting was the morning address Thursday by the Vice-President, in which she gave the report of W. M. work in the Eastern Association for the past ten years. The first fi years, beginning with 1904 to 1908, before the Union held separate mee ings, their report was as follows:

1904	$ 170.
1905	155.
1906	207.
1907	231.
1908	245.
Total for five years	$1008.

From 1909 to 1913 covers the next five years, 1909 being the first separa meeting of the Union, which met with the Baptist Church of Magnolia.

1909	$ 354.
1910	648.
1911	811.
1912	1024.
1913	1205.
Total for last five years	$4044.
Total for past ten years	$5052.

She also made report of contributions from the entire Association t years ago, for foreign, home and State mission, and compared it with t report of 1912.

In 1903 the total report for these objects, including the amounts reported by the W. M. U. was only $168.74. For all objects $453.74.

In 1912 the total report for foreign, home and State missions, including report of W. M. U., was $1,925.31. Total for all objects in 1912 $18,472.35.

The reports show that the W. M. U. has given nearly one-third of the whole amount given by the Association for foreign, home and State missions. The statistics of 1912 show a church membership of 2,259 females and only 1,010 members of missionary societies, leaving 1,249 unenlisted.

A strong plea was made to the pastors to assist the Vice-Presidents and Societies in enlisting them.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT SHOWS THE WORK OF THE W. M. U. FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1912--1913.

Societies.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Bible Fund.	Expense Fund.	Training School.	Total.	Number of members.
Clinton W. M. S.†	$ 75.00	$107.87	37.65	$ 3.00	$ 4.00	$ 8.00	$ 235.52	44
Mt. Olive W. M. S.†	35.00	28.00	20.00	3.00	6.00	8.00	100.00	30
Kenansville W. M. S.	27.20	19.75	34.60	1.00	1.00	2.00	85.55	22
Magnolia W. M. S.†	24.00	23.00	17.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	73.00	25
Rose Hill W. M. S.†	19.25	15.00	13.65	2.00	3.00	3.00	55.90	27
Faison W. M. S.	15.00	10.00	7.00	1.50	.....	4.00	37.50	8
Johnsons W. M. S.	15.00	9.00	9.15	3.00	2.00	3.00	41.15	18
Warsaw W. M. S.	24.20	13.65	17.00	3.00	1.20	3.00	62.05	14
Rowan W. M. S.	10.00	4.25	5.55	2.00	2.00	4.00	27.80	23
Beulah W. M. S.	7.80	6.05	4.70	2.00	1.40	3.00	24.95	21
Bear Marsh W. M. S.‡	8.26	2.95	7.31	.....	.....	.....	18.52	20
Beulah Chapel W. M. S.	5.35	3.09	3.11	2.00	1.50	1.50	16.55	15
Maple Hill W. M. S.†	6.00	5.35	5.00	1.50	1.00	1.50	20.35	29
Corinth W. M. S.†	3.25	4.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	13.75	22
New Hope W. M. S.	8.12	1.00	4.50	.....	.....	.....	13.62	28
Turkey W. M. S.	5.75	2.50	1.50	1.00	.25	1.50	12.50	14
Ebenezer W. M. S.	2.30	.75	.....	.25	.25	.25	3.80	12
Concord W. M. S.	1.10	.55	1.55	.15	.15	.25	3.75	10
Poplar Grove W. M. S.	.75	1.20	.75	.50	.....	.25	3.45	10
Mt. Gilead W. M. S.	1.50	2.15	.25	.75	1.00	1.00	6.65	20
Oak Vale W. M. S. (new)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Warsaw Y. W. A.†	15.00	12.00	9.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	45.00	10
Johnson's Y. W. A.†	2.25	1.75	2.06	1.00	.50	1.50	9.06	13
Rowan Y. W. A.	2.00	1.17	1.30	.....	.50	1.50	6.47	12
Magnolia Y. W. A. (new)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Oak Vale Y. W. A. (new)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Faison Sunbeam Band	.25	.....	.65	1.00	.....	.....	1.90	10
Magnolia Sunbeam Band †	30.00	22.00	18.00	10.00	3.00	.....	83.00	45
Warsaw Sunbeam Band†	10.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	2.00	.....	33.00	38
Mt. Olive Sunbeam Band†	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	2.00	.....	35.00	85
Kenansville Sunbeam Band†	5.90	11.06	1.75	2.00	1.00	.....	21.71	15
Clinton Sunbeam Band†	10.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	.....	23.00	67
Evergreen Sunbeam Band‡	5.00	2.35	6.65	.....	1.00	.....	15.00	36
Rose Hill Sunbeam Band†	7.50	4.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	.....	22.50	28
Rowan Sunbeam Band	6.00	1.58	2.60	3.00	1.00	.....	14.18	36
Bear Marsh Sunbeam Band	4.20	2.36	2.30	.74	.36	.....	9.96	25
Johnson's Sunbeam Band†	3.30	2.00	1.21	2.00	1.00	.....	9.51	32
Turkey Sunbeam Band	.60	.25	.15	.50	.25	.....	1.75	15
Corinth Sunbeam Band†	1.25	3.18	.75	.60	.25	.....	6.03	45
Delway Sunbeam Band	.84	1.00	.....	.75	.25	.....	2.84	14
Concord Sunbeam Band	.34	.75	.50	.....	.....	.....	1.59	25
Poplar Grove SunbeamBand	.40	.26	.60	.....	.....	.....	1.26	40
Oak ValeSunbeamBand(new)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Johnsons R. A.†	2.28	.85	2.30	.....	.....	.....	5.70	12
Rowan R. A.	1.00	.....	.80	.....	.....	.....	1.80	...
Total	415.21	348.32	268.74	70.24	46.86	56.25	1205.62	1116

†Met aims for all objects. ‡Met total aim.

Increase this year $181.60. Increase in membership 110. Twenty-eight dollars was contributed at the meeting in Mount Olive to aid the Vice-Presidents in conducting the work, making a grand total of $1,233.62.

We have organized twelve new Societies this year. Lost Island Creek W. M. S and Sunbeam Band, Ebenezer Band and Rowan Royal Ambassadors. We have Societies in twenty-two churches and one Sunday school house. Our number of Societies is twenty-one W. M. S., five Y. W. A., one R. A., seventeen Sunbeam Bands. Total number, 44.

We will take for our aim next year five new Societies. Our financial aim is thirteen hundred dollars, to be divided as follows:

Foreign Missions	$ 450.00
Home Missions	375.00
State Missions	265.00
Bible Fund	75.00
Expense fund of Central Committee	60.00
Training School	75.00
Total	$1300.00

Respectfully submitted,

MACY COX, Vice-President.

J. M. Alderman proposed to furnish blackboard for use of Association if the Association would accept it.

On motion the proposition was accepted.

On motion of B. G. Early a recess was taken after benediction by J. M. Page until 2 P. M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION.

At 2 o'clock the Association was called to order by Moderator. C. M. Beach led in prayer.

On motion to raise an Auditing Committee Moderator appointed Maury Ward, J. C. Robinson, Enoch Johnson. To which committee the Treasurer's report was referred.

The Finance Committee made the following report:

Your committee reports the following as a result of our labors:

Associational Missions	$ 115.25
State Missions	14.25
Home Missions	6.25
Foreign Missions	14.25
Sunday School Missions	1.25
Ministerial Relief	4.75
Ministerial Education	1.25
Orphanage	1.50
Minute Fund	50.95
Dell School Loan Fund	5.00
Total	$ 214.70
After this report was made the Garland Church sent in	8.24
Total	$ 222.94

Letter received by Clerk from Piney Grove Church contained $24, which amount was turned over to L. Middleton as Treasurer.

THAD JONES,
S. E. JOHNSON,
GASTON KELLY, Committee.

The report was adopted.

Report of committee to nominate preachers was read: To preach the Introductory Sermon, B. G. Early; alternate, C. H. Cashwell. To preach the Misssionary Sermon, J. H. Booth.

The report was adopted.

Petitionary letter from the Garland Baptist Church was read and the church received as a member of this Association. Moderator extended welcome to the delegates.

Motion by B. G. Early to proceed to the election of the place for our next session was carried.

Oak Vale Church, in Duplin County, was chosen as the place.

The Auditing Committee's report, together with Treasurer's report.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Received from Finance Committee	$ 387.52
By collection	26.50
Total	$ 414.02

Disbursements.

Associational Missions	$ 200.92
Minutes and Clerk	51.50
State Missions	37.40
Home Missions	18.50
Foreign Missions	26.50
Sunday School Missions	13.00
Ministers' Relief	14.00
Orphanage	35.75
Students' Aid Fund	1.45
Total	$ 414.02

We, your Committee to Audit the Treasurer's report, have examined and audited the same and found the figures to be correct. The vouchers were not exhibited to us.

Beulaville, N. C., October 8, 1913.

MAURY WARD,
ENOCH JOHNSON,
J. C. ROBINSON, Committee.

The reports were adopted.

On motion the Moderator appointed on time and place for the meeting of pastors, etc., committee, B. G. Early, J. H. Booth, W. H. Middleton, Maury Ward and S. E. Johnson.

Motion by J. M. Page that this Association try to raise $500 for the Wake Forest Church, to be apportioned by the committee among the several churches.

On motion of W. H. Middleton C. M. Beach was elected Associational Vice-President.

On motion by J. B. Newton, C. E. Daniel was elected as Associational member of State Mission Board.

On motion of C. M. Beach, B. G. Early was elected Sunday School Secretary.

On motion J. H. Booth was elected member of the Board of Trustees of the Dell School Fund to fill vacancy by the resignation of J. M. Page.

The Committee to Nominate Delegates to the State and Southern Baptist Conventions recommended the appointment of C. H. Cashwell to the Southern Baptist Convention, C. M. Beach and S. B. Wilson to Baptist State Convention.

Report was adopted.

The report on Ministerial Relief was read by V. N. Sewell.

REPORT ON MINISTERS' RELIEF.

The Baptist Ministerial Relief Board has been established about twenty-three years, and has contributed very materially to the support of over thirty needy Baptist ministers in North Carolina. These beneficiaries have received from $40 to $200 each from the Board. Quite a number of them have no other means of support, other than that furnished by the Board. Let us not forget these worthy Soldiers of the Cross, who have worn their lives away in the service of the Master.

V. N. SEWELL, For Committee.

J. M. Page spoke to the report and it was adopted.

The report of Home Missions was read by J. B. Newton and the report on Foreign Missions by C. M. Beach.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Of the 31,000,000 people in the Southern Baptist Convention territory fewer than 11,000,000 are members of some Church. There is much pioneer mission work yet to be done. "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you," is becoming as much a part of the Board's work in the enlistment and strengthening of our weak churches as saving the lost. Three thousand unhoused churches, with thousands of others in buildings unfit for their use, say to us in thunder tones that the million-dollar building fund, which the South is to raise, is a necessity. In the Southwest, in Cuba and Panama, among the Southern mountains, in destitute city places and in needy rural districts throughout the South, among the Indians, negroes and foreigners our Home Board is doing its greatest and most fruitful work.

Two dangers confront us, viz: The rapid increase of wealth, swallowing up our spirituality, and the great tide of population coming from foreign countries.

The home Mission Board apportionment for the whole South this year is $431,750. The apportionment for our State is $32,500, every dollar of which will be needed if the Board is to provide for even the most urgent necessities in the various departments of its work.

We recommend (1) that the amount for our Association be apportioned among the churches and each church requested to raise its entire amount; (2) that pastors and workers urge churches to subscribe for the Home Field and to make the largest use of tracts which are free on application; (3) that prayer and alms be made as occasion demands for the work of the Home Mission Board.

J. B. NEWTON,
J. F. WALLACE, Committee.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our supreme work as followers of Christ is to preach the Gospel to all the world. A hundred years ago it looked as if the consummation of this task belonged to the far-off future, but now in all the dark lands of the earth there are some streaks of light, prophecy of the dawning day. The spirit of optimism, born of the taste of victory, has taken hold of our people and we are moving forward slowly, but surely, in the conquest of the whole world for our King. All things seem to have conspired to present the crowning opportunity of mission work. Never before have there been so many men and women volunteering for work on the foreign field. With the exception of Mexico, never have conditions on the field been so favorable for Christian work.

Fields.

The most strategic fields in which we Baptists operate are Argentina, with seven millions ripe and ready for the Gospel; Brazil, with twenty millions—one of the ripest harvest fields in the world; Mexico, in the midst of civil dissension, but our sister republic and in direct need of the whole Gospel; China, with 156,000,000 in touch with our four sections of operation, and hundreds of millions still untouched; lastly, Japan, with twenty millions, the leader of the Orient, with a marked reaction now in favor of the Gospel. These are our fields—great and ripe—calling, calling for laborers and equipment.

The work is effective as shown by the fact that last year we baptized 4,532 persons on foreign fields; over a thousand more than the total membership in those fields after fifty years' operation of the Modern Foreign Movement.

The saddest phase of this great work is that only about one-fourth of our Baptist host of the South show any vital interest in the salvation of the ten hundred millions of lost people who know not of salvation through Jesus.

Needs.

Your committee believes that one of the first needs is more general and more definite information as to the Bible doctrine of missions, and as to the work on missions fields. We, therefore, urge the importance of a more general circulation of the Foreign Mission Journal among our Church members. We believe that a deeper consecration to the work will come only from a broader and more definite knowledge of the work.

We recommend the appointment of an Associational Vice-President who will take general oversight of this work in our Association and who shall arrange for a missionary programme at one of our Union meetings during the year.

Let us all, brethren, bestir ourselves to a greater endeavor during the coming year to do our duty toward the perishing millions the world over.

C. M. BEACH,
J. F. WILLIAMS, Committee.

The Association was entertained by splendid addresses by B. G. Early and C. M. Beach.

The reports were then adopted.

The report on the Layman's Movement was read by C. M. Beach.

REPORT ON LAYMAN'S MOVEMENT.

In the mission campaign of the early summer we endeavored to cover the Association as near as possible. We secured the services of Brother C. A. Upchurch, some of the pastors and laymen of the Association, and visited twenty-five churches. We found in all the churches some who were dissatisfied with the present efforts of the churches. Committees were appointed where we thought the churches ready. These committees agreed to make an every-member canvass of the church for the following year. In all there seemed to be a determination to do more along mission lines. The final results of all efforts looking to a more general and a more systematic giving by the membership of our churches must depend very largely upon the faithfulness and tact of the mission committees, and this in turn must depend upon the continued oversight and encouragement of the pastor. It seems to your committee that one of the greatest needs is greater unity of plans on the part of our pastors and mission committees in promoting mission work.

If all our pastors could meet and discuss financial plans in what we might term pastoral institutes, and could unite on some system and really

plan for mission work as well as for Sunday's sermon, the committee appointed would accomplish a great deal more. We must in this as in all departments of church activity follow and depend upon the leadership of the pastor. We would emphasize as of greatest importance a new vision of the opportunities and responsibilities of the real Christian life, which vision comes only from a reverential, spirit-guided study of God's plan of redemption as given in His own sacred word. Let us as laymen and pastors join hands and hearts to make the incoming year the greatest in our history as an Association, because of a widening and deepening interest in world-wide evangelization.

C. M. BEACH, For Committee.

C. M. Beach spoke to the report, followed by some remarks by J. H. Booth and J. M. Alderman.

The report was adopted.

After benediction by J. M. Page the Association adjourned till 7:30 tonight, at which time the missionary sermon will be preached. Devotional to be conducted by W. H. Middleton, at 9:30 Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

Devotional service by W. H. Middleton at 9:30.

At 10 o'clock the Association was called to order by Moderator. The roll of delegates called and corrected. The proceedings of the previous day's session read and approved.

The Chairmen of the several committees for next session were announced by Moderator as follows:

State Missions—C. H. Cashwell.
Home Missions—J. H. Booth.
Foreign Missions—J. M. Alderman.
Recorder—J. B. Newton.
Baptist Education—C. M. Beach.
Woman's Work—B. G. Early.
Ministers' Relief—W. H. Hagwood.
Orphanage—John M. Gibbs.
Sunday Schools—W. E. Middleton.
Obituaries—Dr. V. M. Sewell.
Temperance—Thad Jones.
Laymen's Movement—Jno. R. Peterson.

The report on the Orphanage was read by J. M. Alderman.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The first child was received into the Orphanage November 11, 1885. Since that time 1,420 children have been enrolled, and the present number is 411. Average cost per child about $100 a year. Children are received between the ages of five and twelve and dismissed according to preparation rather than age. At the Kennedy Memorial Home, which is located in Lenoir County, two dormitories are in process of erection and will be ready for the reception of children by January 1st. It is hoped that sufficient funds will come to completely equip this part of the institution so that the work there may go forward without interruption. About half of the necessary funds have been secured. A valuable gift has been made to the Orphanage, consisting of 375 acres of land in Transylvania County by Misses Mary and Victoria Galloway. This place is estimated to be worth $25,000, but is not available during the lifetime of Miss Mary Galloway. Another notable gift was the bequest in the will of Dr. S. W. Little, of Davie County, which, it is believed, will turn into the Orphanage treasury some $25,000. These two

great contributions, in addition to a small sum left by the late John Pullen, have all come since the beginning of year 1913. While we are grateful to record these noble gifts to the Orphanage, its constant enlargement requires a steadily increasing current fund. Bequests are usually put in some permanent memorial to the giver, and are never used to buy meat and bread for the children. That part of the work has always devolved on our churches and Sunday schools, and please God it may ever be so.

The most careful attention is given to sanitary conditions, cleanliness of buildings, grounds, as well as personal cleanliness, being rigidly required. The houses are always kept in neat and orderly condition.

About 175 acres of land are under cultivation. Four mules and six horses are scarcely sufficient for the team work during the summer months. The growing herd of Holstein cattle is a good beginning for the dairy.

This department along with the trucking side of farm work is receiving special attention. The work of the school is carried through the ninth grade. But the work in the sewing room, kitchen, laundry, printing office, shoe shop and on the farm, all are a part of a system of education. Work in domestic science is being taught this year for the first time. The greatest work of the Orphanage is in surrounding the children with a moral atmosphere, and instructing them in spiritual things. A well organized Sunday school and church with their various departments, such as Baraca and Philathea classes, mission societies, mission study classes, etc., furnish excellent facilities for the growth in knowledge and in the grace of giving, and above all pointing them to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sins of the world, is the supreme and crowning work of the institution. About forty per cent of the current fund comes from the monthly collections in the Sunday schools, and yet scarcely one-third of our North Carolina Baptist Sunday schools are giving these monthly collections. We strongly insist that every Sunday school in this Association fall in line with this very sensible proposition and thus swell the number of monthly givers to this great object. Our churches are magnifying Thanksgiving Day as a time to make a liberal contribution to the Orphanage. We hope all our churches will duly observe this day. We would suggest that in many churches it is best to select a Sunday nearest Thanksgiving Day to hold this special service. This can be done to advantage on country fields. Do not neglect this offering. It gives the extra shove as we enter upon the winter months.

Charity and Children is itself a great contributor to the Orphanage. Every Sunday school ought to take a club of the paper and thus increase its circulation and usefulness. Special attention is called to our well equipped job plant.

J. M. ALDERMAN,
J. R. WILSON,
GASTON KELLY, Committee.

Pending its consideration, J. M. Alderman addressed the Association. After this splendid address, Gaston Kelly and B. G. Early spoke to the report.

The report was adopted.

The report on obituaries was read by W. H. Hagwood.

IN MEMORIAM.

We pause in the rush of business to pay respect to our departed dead. Their names are as follows:

Dock Rivenbark, Sharon Church; J. B. Bradshaw, Rose Hill; Ben Hatcher, Rose Hill; DeLeon Southerland, Island Creek; C. H. Bronson, Lisbon; Isaac Brown, Warsaw; David Williams and E. G. Edwards, Beulaville; Jerry Southerland, Hallsville; B. H. Hatcher, Poplar Grove; Askew Drew, New

Hope; Amos J. Smith, Bethel; James R. Herring, Bethel; P. H. Kornegay and John Southerland, Kenansville.

The sisters we recall are: Mrs. J. B. Thigpen, Cedar Fork; Ethel Sumner, Beulaville; Catherine Scott, Hallsville; Thankful Matthis, Spring Vale; Mrs. Matthis Drew, Concord; Emma Brown, Dobsons Chapel; Mrs. Margaret Moore and Mrs. W. A. Malpass, Rowan.

Some of these brethren and sisters deserve a more lengthy tribute than we have given here, but time and space forbid.

After some helpful suggestions for the future by W. H. Hagwood the report is adopted.

The report on digest was read by J. M. Alderman.

REPORT ON DIGEST.

CHURCHES.	Baptisms.	Number of Members.	Contributions.		Average per member		Sunday Schools.		
			Home Expense.	Convention Objects.	Home use.	Convention objects.	Number Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	Baptized from school.
Alum Springs	....	52	$ 126.00	$ 21.25	$ 2.43	$ .41	40	25	...
Alpine	9	47	.....	10.00	.....	.21	45	35	9
Bethel	....	100	127.00	91.15	1.27	.91	37	26	...
Beulah	....	50	150.50	20.00	3.01	.40	18	15	...
Beulaville	31	86	163.81	65.00	1.90	.75	141	65	14
Beulah Chapel	....	49	112.50	17.00	2.29	.35	58	37	...
Bear Marsh	....	142	213.06	133.59	1.50	.94	83	45	...
Calypso	1	54	544.47	172.50	10.80	3.19	139	48	1
Cedar Fork	30	60	48.28	16.25	.80	.27	41	24	4
Centre	....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	...
Clinton	3	267	897.43	620.68	3.37	2.37	228	134	3
Concord	....	58	98.88	44.09	1.70	.77	60	50	...
Corinth	15	208	287.00	182.00	1.33	.87	108	72	14
Delway	19	91	429.76	548.34	4.72	6.02	199	91	18
Dobsons Chapel	3	83	158.00	46.50	1.90	.56	....	....	...
Ebenezer	7	70	132.04	41.53	1.89	.59	36	25	5
Faisons	....	61	247.00	73.59	4.05	1.21	84	45	...
Hallsville	....	122	158.50	71.29	1.30	.58	64	20	...
Island Creek	8	249	363.78	255.10	1.46	1.02	61	46	2
Johnson's	10	177	364.76	282.24	2.03	1.57	85	50	4
Jones Chapel	6	27	9.00	9.00	.35	.35	62	32	3
Kenansville	....	46	220.00	121.66	4.78	2.64	31	20	...
Lisbon	....	65	166.93	87.85	2.57	1.35	43	20	...
Magnolia	5	178	180.00	281.40	1.01	1.58	122	83	...
Maple Hill	12	83	198.85	68.35	2.37	.82	62	56	8
Mount Gilead	11	153	165.02	45.00	1.08	.29	78	46	10
Mount Olive	....	196	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	...
New Hope	11	150	213.00	221.00	1.42	1.47	83	60	11
Oak Vale	5	18	69.00	1.25	.....	.....	....	....	5
Piney Grove	5	141	172.45	24.00	1.22	.16	152	72	5
Poplar Grove	....	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	...
Rose Hill	....	101	453.68	321.15	4.49	3.18	136	63	...
Rowan	9	225	375.15	287.50	1.67	1.28	138	70	6
Sharon	5	102	161.15	59.00	1.58	.58	108	50	2
Siloam	3	129	331.65	145.28	2.57	1.13	93	61	3
Springfield	4	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	20	...
Spring Vale	4	95	110.10	32.00	1.16	.34	40	25	4
Turkey	8	76	166.13	15.62	2.18	.20	82	50	4
Warsaw	....	256	826.00	377.10	3.22	1.47	133	80	...
Garland	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	...
Total	224	4193	8440.78	4809.26	.....	.....	2920	1662	135

Since Mount Olive and Poplar Grove did not report by letter this digest is not quite complete. We learn, however, the following:

1. There were 224 baptisms, making a total membership of 4,193.
2. One hundred and thirty-five of the baptisms came from the Sunday school.
3. Dobsons Chapel reported no Sunday school.
4. The nicest, neatest and best prepared church letter was from Delway, and the poorest prepared came from Corinth, Mount Gilead and Warsaw.
5. The churches reporting more for Convention objects than home expenses are Delway, Magnolia and New Hope.
6. We make a general average in home expenses per member of $2.18.
7. We make an average in Convention objects of $1.22.
8. The three highest averages in home expenses are reported by Calypso Kenansville and Delway.
9. The three highest in Convention objects are reported by Delway, Calypso and Rose Hill.
10. The highest all round average is reported by Calypso.

J. M. ALDERMAN,
W. H. HAGWOOD,
J. G. BOSTIC.

B. G. Early asked that the pastors' and workers' meeting go over to our next Union.

The added report of the Executive Committee is to the effect that they had secured Brother Gibbs on the mission field with C. H. Cashwell after December 1, 1913.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS BY GASTON KELLY.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be tendered to the Beulaville Church, to the village and the people of the entire community for the splendid entertainment given us during this session of the Eastern Association.

The business of this session finished, on motion of B. G. Early the Association joined in singing "God be with you," etc., after which J. B. Newton dismissed the body by prayer, to meet with the Oak Vale Baptist Church in Duplin County, on Tuesday after the first Lord's Day in October, 1914.

C. E. DANIEL, Moderator.
A. R. HERRING, Clerk.

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Alpine—By Letter.
Alum Springs—Thomas Meready, Wooten Cornegay, Gaston Kelly.
Bethel—C. R. Smith, J. V. Spearman, Ellott Johnson.
Beulah—By Letter.
Beulaville—J. G. Bostic, W. H. Miller, H. S. Thomas.
Beula Chapel—Erskin Williams.
Bear Marsh—C. M. Carr, E. B. Brown.
Calypso—By Letter.
Cedar Fork—David Sloan, P. E. Thigpen, J. O. Pickett.
Center—
Clinton—By Letter.
Concord—J. R. Drew, W. W. Wilkins.
Corinth—J. G. Boone, S. E. Johnson.
Delway—C. M. Beach, Ben Galloway.
Dobson Chapel—O. D. Bostic, L. J. Bradshaw, D. M. Brock.
Ebenezer—J. F. Carroll, Walter McLamb.
Faison—Dr. V. N. Sewell.
Hallsville—J. W. Bostic, J. D. Brown, L. H. Sanderson.
Island Creek—J. F. Wallace, D. E. Blanton, E. M. Teachey.
Johnson—W. E. Middleton, L. Middleton.
Jones Chapel—C. T. Revell, W. H. Holt, Sam Herring.
Garland—
Kenansville—Thad Jones, Joe Whaley, H. J. Brinson.
Lisbon—J. C. Robinson, A. R. Herring.
Magnolia—E. F. Southerland.
Maple Hill—D. H. Marshburn.
Mount Gilead—By Letter.
Mount Olive—
Oak Vale—Robert Brooks, Robert Everett, J. D. Shufield.
Piney Grove—By Letter.
Poplar Grove—
Rose Hill—D. W. Fussell, W. H. Swanson.
Rowan—W. P. Kelly, Jno. R. Peterson.
Sharon—R. C. Sewell, Percy Maready, Van Lanier.
Siloam—Enoch Johnson.
Spring Vale—Lee McLamb, Alex. Peterson.
Springfield—I. W. Croft, Richard Swinson.
Turkey—By Letter.
Warsaw—J. R. Wilson, D. V. Thomson.

Churches.	Minute Fund.	Pastor's Salary.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Sunday School Expenses.	The Poor.	Associational Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday School Missions.	Orphanage.	Colleges and Schools.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers.	Other Objects.	Total.
Alum Springs	$ 1.00	$ 125.00	$ 14.00	$	$	$	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$	$ 5.00	$	$ 5.20	$	$	$ 1.05	$	$ 161.25
Alpine							1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25		1.25	1.25		10.00
Bethel	2.00	125.00					39.60	9.35	8.05	8.95	4.55	9.45		5.50	4.30		216.50
Beulah	.50	150.00						5.00	3.00	3.00		10.50			3.50		175.00
Beulaville	1.50	81.20	1071.20	23.44	37.00	9.70	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	21.00	12.00	3.00	2.00	11.00	1300.04
Beulah Chapel	.50	100.00		1.00		11.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00		5.00			2.00		129.50
Bear Marsh	2.00	165.00			15.00	12.25	30.00	21.90	23.13	25.56	2.00	15.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	1.98	347.65
Calypso	2.15	450.00		28.00	44.32		30.00	25.00	25.00	30.00		20.00	27.50	10.00	5.00		696.97
Cedar Fork	1.00	31.50	1.00	2.51			3.00	2.25	3.00	2.00		3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	14.27	66.53
Center																	
Clinton	4.00	600.00		130.74	147.69		30.00	152.30	136.97	114.79	12.30	118.32	19.00	25.00	12.00	40.11	1548.20
Concord	1.00	75.00		9.00	13.88		8.00	3.00	5.75	7.84	2.00	8.00	5.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	142.97
Corinth	1.25	225.00			30.00		25.00	16.00	21.00	23.25	5.75	30.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	32.00	425.00
Delway	1.50	324.96	50.00	10.00	43.30		51.00	50.00	31.05	50.84	15.00	80.69	177.76	42.00	5.00	45.00	978.10
Dobson's Chapel	2.00	100.00		22.00		25.00	15.00	5.50	5.50	5.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	10.50	204.50
Ebenezer	1.00	100.00	400.00	5.22	6.09		10.00	5.00	2.13	2.30	1.00	13.00	5.00	1.75	1.00	20.00	573.57
Faison	1.50	200.00		7.50	13.64			4.56	15.00	20.00		12.09		2.50		30.50	309.79
Garland	1.40						3.00	1.84	2.00								8.24
Hallsville	1.50	151.00			6.00		15.00	7.95	10.00	8.84	1.25	15.00	5.00	3.50	2.00	2.85	229.79
Island Creek	2.50	250.00			27.53		60.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	5.00	40.00	20.00	5.00	5.00	83.75	618.88
Johnson's	3.00	250.00		65.00	32.50	13.76	40.00	35.00	36.49	37.27	12.00	72.16	18.00	5.00	5.00	21.30	646.98
Kenansville	1.00	150.00		24.00	16.50	22.00		36.35	30.81	33.10	3.00	18.50				7.00	342.26
Lisbon	1.70	150.00			5.03		15.00	19.40	7.50	14.68	2.00	21.00	10.00	6.25	2.00		254.56
Magnolia	2.00	113.00	11.25		38.00		30.00	45.00	52.10	61.30	13.00	52.00	15.00	10.00	3.00	27.00	472.65
Maple Hill	.75	150.00	54.15	1.50	14.60		5.00	8.00	7.35	9.00	2.50	10.00	22.00	2.50	1.00	33.00	321.35
Mount Gilead	.50	150.00	8.00			6.92	12.00	5.00	5.00	7.00		6.00	5.00	3.00	2.00		241.86
Mount Olive																	
New Hope	1.00	200.00	1000.00		12.00		45.00	15.00	10.00	50.00	3.00	50.00	35.00	10.00	3.00		1434.00
Oak Vale	1.00	18.00	5.00		12.00			1.00				2.54				33.00	72.54
Piney Grove		150.00		10.45	12.00			10.00	4.00	10.00							196.45
Poplar Grove																	
Rose Hill	2.00	375.00	212.00	25.00	46.68	5.00	38.41	44.10	39.00	42.50	5.00	35.14	100.00	5.00	5.00	7.00	986.83
Rowan	3.00	250.00	10.00	73.43	23.70	25.00	40.00	100.00	15.00	19.00	5.00	20.00	61.50	15.00	5.00	7.00	672.63
Sharon	1.50	115.65			10.50		10.00	5.00	8.00		10.00	14.50	5.00	4.50	1.00	33.50	220.15
Springvale	1.00	100.00			9.10		5.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	8.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	142.10
Siloam	1.50	300.00			15.05		40.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	1.00	66.28	5.00	5.00	3.00	15.00	466.83
Springfield		14.65															14.65
Turkey	.63	150.00	6.75		15.00		1.37	2.50	2.50	5.75		2.00	1.50				189.00
Warsaw		600.00	89.75	125.49		5.00	55.00	58.00	58.00	74.00	5.00	132.70	38.00	10.00	15.00	11.00	1203.10
Jones Chapel	1.00		900.00	8.00					3.00	3.00		2.00					15.00
Total	49.88	6489.96	3833.10	572.25	647.11	135.63	674.63	707.25	630.58	739.22	115.60	913.07	601.26	192.75	104.60	488.76	16035.72

TABLE II—STATISTICAL—FOR THE YEAR 1913--1914.

CHURCH.	Pastor and Postoffice.	Clerk and Postoffice.	Time of Preaching.	Value of Church Property.	Seating Capacity.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total Membership.
Alum Springs...	.....	Joe L. Kelly, Kenansville....	Fourth	$ 750.00	300	....	1	....	....	....	1	20	32	52
Alpine	W. M. Kelly, Kelly.....	J. M. Hall, Kerr.....	Fourth	.....	....	9	1	....	....	....	1	15	32	47
Bethel	B. G. Early, Delway.....	Maury Ward, Rose Hill.....	Fourth	500.00	300	....	....	....	....	....	....	38	62	100
Beulah	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton.....	C. I. Thomson, Turkey.....	First	500.00	200	....	2	....	1	....	....	16	34	50
Beulaville	C. H. Cashwell, Beulaville...	J. J. Strickland, Beulaville..	Third	3000.00	500	31	6	1	5	....	3	46	40	86
Beulah Chapel..	.....	T. A. Davis, Clinton.....	Third	900.00	250	....	6	....	....	....	....	20	29	49
Bear Marsh.....	J. H. Booth, Magnolia.....	O. H. Jackson, Mount Olive..	Third	1250.00	400	....	....	1	1	3	1	59	83	142
Calypso	W. B. Oliver, Mount Olive..	Joe L. Dickson, Calypso.....	Fourth	4000.00	350	1	1	....	....	....	2	29	25	54
Cedar Fork.....	C. H. Cashwell, Beulaville..	R. H. Sloan, Hallsville.....	Second	700.00	300	30	....	1	14	3	1	27	33	60
Center	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Clinton	A. O. Moore, Warsaw.....	B. S. Peterson, Clinton.....	1st-3rd	8500.00	350	3	8	1	7	....	8	112	155	267
Concord	J. B. Newton, Salemburg....	W. D. Wilkins, Magnolia....	First	500.00	200	....	6	....	1	1	2	23	35	50
Corinth	S. B. Wilson, Delway.....	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill.....	Third	1200.00	500	15	2	....	6	....	2	108	100	208
Delway	J. M. Alderman, Delway.....	W. L. Beach, Delway.....	1st-2nd	1600.00	400	19	12	....	16	12	....	49	42	91
Dobsons Chapel.	J. H. Booth, Magnolia.....	D. N. Brock, Kenansville....	Fourth	600.00	350	3	3	1	....	....	2	47	36	83
Ebenezer	B. G. Early, Delway.....	J. E. Highsmith, Parkersburg	Third	400.00	250	7	3	1	4	....	....	30	40	70
Faison	J. A. Snow, Goldsboro.....	T. W. Smith, Faison.....	First	2000.00	300	....	1	....	5	....	1	25	36	61
Garland	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hallsville	B. G. Early, Delway.....	S. P. Bostic, Hallsville.....	Second	500.00	300	....	1	....	5	....	2	46	76	122
Island Creek....	E. J. Harrell, Seagale.....	E. M. Teachey, Rose Hill....	First	500.00	450	8	1	....	6	2	1	88	161	249
Johnson's	A. O. Moore, Warsaw.....	L. Middleton, Warsaw.....	Third	1000.00	300	10	2	2	6	....	2	77	102	179
Jones Chapel...	.....	.....	Second	1000.00	300	6	2	....	....	....	....	10	17	27
Kenansville	R. B. Ducket, Wake Forest..	L. D. Dail, Magnolia.....	Fourth	1000.00	400	....	2	....	3	....	2	23	23	46
Lisbon	J. L. Stewart, Clinton.....	M. R. Herring, Garland.....	First	1300.00	400	....	....	....	2	2	1	34	31	65
Magnolia	.....	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia...	First	3000.00	500	5	....	....	11	....	2	54	132	186
Maple Hill.....	C. H. Cashwell, Beulaville..	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	Fourth	800.00	200	12	3	....	....	....	....	39	44	83
Mount Gilead...	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton.....	E. L. Croom, Clinton.....	Fourth	1000.00	400	11	7	2	4	....	....	66	87	153
Mount Olive....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New Hope.....	B. G. Early, Delway.....	A. W. Carlton, Turkey.....	Second	1000.00	300	11	1	....	9	....	1	70	80	150
Oakvale	S. B. Wilson, Delway.....	John Everett, Magnolia.....	Third	.....	....	5	13	....	....	....	....	5	13	18
Piney Grove....	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton.....	S. H. Hair, Clinton.....	Third	400.00	300	5	....	....	2	....	4	68	73	141
Poplar Grove...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rose Hill.....	J. M. Page, Rose Hill.....	J. T. Vick, Rose Hill.....	Fourth	2500.00	400	....	5	1	13	6	3	39	62	101
Rowan	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton.....	D. J. Boon, Clinton.....	Second	1250.00	500	9	5	....	10	....	2	99	126	225
Sharon	B. G. Early, Delway.....	O. C. Blanchard, Sloan.....	First	1500.00	400	15	3	....	1	3	....	45	56	101
Springvale	B. G. Early, Delway.....	J. A. Blackburn, Ingold.....	Third	800.00	300	4	....	....	....	....	1	46	49	95
Siloam	J. M. Alderman, Delway.....	A. A. Maynard, Kerr.....	3rd-4th	1200.00	500	3	4	....	1	....	2	61	68	129
Springfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	4	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	17
Turkey	.....	C. E. Shipp, Turkey.....	Third	1000.00	300	8	....	....	1	4	....	31	45	76

Church.	Superintendent and Postoffice.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total Enrollment.	Number of Schools.	Volumes in Library.	Quarterlies Taken.	Months kept open.	Average Attendance.	Number of Baptisms.	Contributions for Missions Orphanage, etc.	School Expenses.	Total Contributions
Alum Springs	R. D. Kornegay, Kenansville	5	35	40	1	....	....	12	25	....	$ 2.00	$.....	$ 2.00
Alpine	W. W. Fellows, Kerr	4	45	49	1	....	....	12	35	9	.....	.....	.....
Bethel	A. M. Smith, Delway	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Beulah	F. J. Faison, Turkey	3	18	21	1	....	....	12	15	....	.....	.....	.....
Beulaville	J. T. Bostic, Beulaville	7	134	141	1	....	....	12	65	14	6.00	15.00	21.00
Beulah Chapel	E. Williamson, Clinton	7	58	65	1	....	....	12	37	....	3.55	8.00	11.55
Bear Marsh	C. A. Byrd, Mount Olive	8	75	83	1	....	....	12	45	....	6.78	15.00	21.78
Calypso	R. A. Parker, Calypso	6	133	139	1	....	....	12	48	1	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Fork	Tracy Edwards, Hallsville	6	35	41	1	....	....	12	25	4	.....	.....	.....
Center	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	H. L. Stewart. Clinton	16	212	228	1	....	....	12	134	3	107.96	145.69	253.65
Concord	D. S. Matthis, Rose Hill	6	54	60	1	....	....	12	50	....	.....	13.88	13.88
Corinth	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill	10	98	108	1	....	....	12	72	14	10.00	30.00	40.00
Delway	C. M. Beach, Delway	21	178	199	1	....	....	12	91	18	59.64	43.30	102.94
Dobson Chapel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Ebenezer	J. D. McLamb, Ingold	6	36	42	1	....	....	9	25	5	5.01	6.09	11.00
Faisons	R. E. L. Wheeler, Faison	7	77	84	1	....	....	12	45	....	7.09	13.64	20.73
Garland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Hallsville	J. W. Bostic, Hallsville	5	59	64	1	....	....	12	20	....	2.75	6.00	8.75
Island Creek	E. M. Teachey, Rose Hill	6	55	61	1	....	....	12	46	2	8.82	18.71	27.53
Johnsons	W. H. Middleton, Warsaw	8	77	85	1	....	....	12	50	4	52.16	32.50	84.66
Jones Chapel	C. T. Revell, Albertson	9	55	64	1	....	....	12	32	3	.....	8.00	8.00
Kenansville	Thad Jones, Kenansville	6	25	31	1	....	....	12	20	....	9.00	16.50	25.50
Lisbon	D. L. Herring, Garland	5	38	43	1	....	....	12	20	....	26.08	5.00	31.08
Magnolia	H. M. Swinson, Magnolia	12	110	122	1	....	....	12	83	....	39.77	38.00	77.77
Maple Hill	D. H. Marshburn, Maple Hill	7	55	62	1	....	....	12	56	8	.....	14.60	14.60
Mount Olive	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Gilead	Eugene Bryant, Clinton	8	70	78	1	....	....	12	46	10	12.24	6.30	18.54
New Hope	C. E. Daniel, Turkey	7	75	82	1	....	....	12	60	11	40.00	10.00	50.00
Oak Vale	Z. T. Batts, Magnolia	8	130	138	1	....	....	12	96	5	36.54	12.00	48.54
Piney Grove	J. C. Hobbs, Keener	12	140	152	2	....	....	9	72	5	.....	.....	.....
Poplar Grove	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Rose Hill	J. T. Vick, Rose Hill	8	128	136	1	....	....	12	63	....	47.28	46.65	93.93
Rowan	L. H. Best, Clinton	8	130	138	1	....	....	12	70	6	9.09	23.70	32.79
Sharon	E. P. Blanchard, Sloan	13	95	108	2	....	....	9	50	2	.....	10.50	10.50
Springvale	T. J. H. Peterson, Ingold	3	37	40	1	....	....	8	25	4	.....	9.10	9.10
Siloam	J. F. Lewis, Kerr	8	85	93	1	....	....	12	61	3	20.75	15.05	35.80
Springfield	....	5	30	35	1	....	....	12	17	....	.....	.....	.....
Turkey	R. H. Chesnut, Turkey	7	75	82	1	....	....	12	50	4	2.50	15.00	17.50
Warsaw	O. P. Middleton, Warsaw	8	125	133	1	....	....	12	80	....	.....	50.00	133.50

APPORTIONMENT TABLE AT BEULAVILLE 1913 SESSION.

CHURCHES.	Associational Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Ministers Relief.	Sunday School Missions.	Dell School Loan Fund.	Wake Forest Church.	Total
Alpine	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 3.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 1.00	$ 5.00	$ 3.00	$
Alum Springs	10.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	.50	2.50	2.50	
Bethel	37.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.50	5.00	4.00	2.00	20.00	6.50	1
Beulah	6.00	6.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	
Beulaville	12.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	17.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	8.00	
Beulah Chapel	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	
Bear Marsh	25.00	7.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	6.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	
Calypso	35.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	25.00	12.50	2.00	2.00	25.00	10.50	2
Cedar Fork	4.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	4.00	1.50	1.50	1.00	2.00	1.50	
Center	3.00	2.00	5.50	5.50	25.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Clinton	35.00	30.00	25.00	30.00	45.00	30.00	14.00	5.00	20.00	16.00	2
Concord	10.00	5.00	5.00	7.50	10.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	15.00	5.00	
Corinth	30.00	15.00	17.00	20.00	35.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	1
Delway	45.00	35.00	30.00	50.00	25.00	30.00	5.00	10.00	50.00	20.00	3
Dobson's Chapel	15.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	3.50	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.50	
Ebenezer	10.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	13.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	
Faison	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	10.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	
Hallsville	20.00	6.50	5.00	7.50	10.00	4.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	5.00	
Island Creek	45.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	30.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	5.00	1
Johnson	40.00	35.00	30.00	40.00	60.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	10.00	2
Kenansville	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	45.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	
Lisbon	20.00	15.00	7.00	12.00	15.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	10.00	6.00	
Magnolia	30.00	45.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	15.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	2
Maple Hill	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	10.00	2.50	1.50	1.00	10.00	5.00	
Mount Gilead	12.00	7.00	5.00	7.00	8.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	9.00	
Mount Olive	95.00	40.00	30.00	65.00	150.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	25.00	50.00	4
Jones Chapel	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	
New Hope	45.00	15.00	15.00	50.00	55.00	13.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	11.00	2
Piney Grove	15.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.50	5.00	5.00	
Poplar Grove	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	
Rose Hill	35.00	30.00	30.00	35.00	30.00	12.50	5.00	5.00	30.00	12.50	2
Rowan	45.00	25.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	25.00	1
Sharon	12.50	7.50	8.00	12.50	12.50	4.50	1.50	1.00	5.00	10.00	
Siloam	35.00	15.00	10.00	15.00	28.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	1
Spring Vale	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	5.00	5.00	
Turkey	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.50	12.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	6.00	6.50	
Warsaw	60.00	22.50	80.00	85.00	80.00	27.50	5.00	5.00	20.00	25.00	4
Springfield	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Oak Vale	3.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	
Garland	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	
Total	832.50	507.50	500.00	683.00	911.00	291.50	113.00	96.50	1104.50	323.50	46

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Moderator—C. E. Daniel,.....Turkey, N.
Clerk—A. R. Herring.....Delway, N.
Treasurer—J. L. Carlton.....Warsaw, N.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

C. E. Daniel, W. H. Middleton, H. L. Stewart, J. R. Peterson and D. I Marshburn.

TRUSTEES OF THE DELL SCHOOL LOAN FUND.

C. E. Daniel, ex-officio member.....Turkey, N.
H. L. Stewart, Chairman .....Clinton, N.
A. R. Herring, Secretary-Treasurer.....Delway, N.
S. B. Wilson .....Delway, N.

MINISTERS.

J. L. Stewart, W. B. Oliver, J. H. Booth, J. B. Newton, B. G. Earley, B. DeLoatch, J. M. Alderman, C. H. Cashwell, A. O. Moore, S. B. Wilso F. D. Collins, J. W. Bell, C. F. Hopper, Henry Carter, C. D. Peterso C. V. Brooks, W. L. Bilbro, W. B. Rivenbark, T. J. Hood, I. J. Baker.

MINISTERS PRESENT THIS SESSION.

J. M. Alderman, B. G. Earley, J. M. Page, J. H. Booth, C. H. Cashwell, D. Herring, A. O. Moore, S. B. Wilson, W. N. Johnson, B. F. DeLoatch.

CHURCH COVENANT.

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lo Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, have be baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost, do joyfully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Chri We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Sprit, to walk together Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this church in knowled holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to s tain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute che fully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of t church. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to ligiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred a acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our de ings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the s and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage and to be zealous in our effo to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour. We further agree to watch o one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to each other in sickness or distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but alwa ready for reconciliation, and mindful of those rules of our Saviour—to secu it without delay. We moreover engage that when we remove from t place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where can carry out the spirit of this Covenant and principles of God's Word.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding ssion shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence, chairman pro tem. shall be elected.
2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exer-ses, to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.
3. At each daily session and previous to the proceeding to business the mes of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous ily session read.
4. The members shall observe toward the officers and each other that urtesy which belongs to Christians.
5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding icer; he shall confine himself strictly to the question under considera-n and avoid personalities.
6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question with-t permission.
7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer fore discussion.
8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.
9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to stpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in e order in which they are stated.
10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the ajority may move a reconsideration.
11. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Associa-n without permission of the Association; and if any one shall do so their sence shall be noted in the minutes.
12. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be de-ded by a majority of votes.
13. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall admitted to consideration.
14. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of e Association by a majority vote.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Appointment of Finance Committee.
2. Appointment of Committee on Digest of Church Letters.
3. Calling Roll of Churches and Enrolling Delegates.
4. Election of Officers.
5. Calling for Petitionary Letters.
6. Appointment of Committee.
7. Appointment of Corresponding Delegates.
8. Reports of Standing Committees.
9. Reports of Special Committees.
10. Roll Call of Churches after report of each special committee.
11. Report of Treasurer.
12. Miscellaneous Business.
13. Incidental and routine business shall be in order at any time.
14. Adjournment.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known and denominated as the stern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's ngdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in ict conformity to the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who e members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from

each church, chosen from the membership assembled in conference, a Executive Committee.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certify their appointment and communicating information relative to the st of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepare letter, and through inadvertence the letter fails to be present, her d gates may be received without its presentation.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Clerk a Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members by lot, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until th successors are elected.

Art. 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an obse ance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide questions of order, give his opinion on all questions under discussion a others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings each annual session and superintend their printing and distribut among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches or collected during the session of this body, and distrib the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make to the A ciation an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Art. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of members who shall co-operate with the State Board so far as practica in the mission work within our bounds, and during the interval betw the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable the advancement of the same, making annual reports of their work to Association, which report, together with that on State Missions, shall the first business of the second day of the session. Further: That missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Commit in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of t work to this body.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding br ren to seats and extend to them the privileges of the body, except tha voting.

Art. 12. The annual session of this Association shall commence Tuesday after the first Lord's Day in October, at such a place as be chosen.

Art. 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introduct Sermon of a denominational character, and a Missionary Sermon.

Art. 14. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session b vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Constitution of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Associat

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missior Union of the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Union shall be the spread of information am the societies and for the discussion of the best means for the promotio Christ's Kingdom and for mutual encouragement.

Art. 3. This Union shall be composed of two delegates from each ciety in the Eastern Association.

Art. 4. The delegates shall bear letters, communicating information tive to the work being done in each society.

Art. 5. Associational Vice-President shall preside at each session of Union, and a Secretary and Treasurer shall be chosen annually.

Art. 6. This annual session shall be held on Thursday after the Sunday in each September.

Art. 7. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meetin the Union by a vote of two-thirds of the members.

PROCEEDINGS.

Oakvale, N. C., October 6, 1914.

The Eastern Association met this day in the meeting-house of Oakvale aptist Church, in its seventy-first annual session. Introductory sermon by G. Earley. Scripture used as text, Jude, third verse. Subject, "The aptist Task." After which Moderator of previous session called the Asso-ation to order.

On motion by B. G. Earley, Moderator appointed Committee on Finance; embers, W. B. Lamb, Theo. Middleton and T. B. Summerlin.

On motion, Committee on Digest of Church Letters was raised; committee, F. Herring, H. L. Stewart, A. O. Moore.

It was moved and carried that only the names of delegates in the church tter be read. Moderator appointed J. M. Alderman and C. H. Cashwell reading clerks.

The order being election of officers on motion, the Constitution was set ide and B. G. Earley was asked to cast the ballot of the Association for E. Daniel for Moderator, and it was ordered. C. E. Daniel was declared oderator.

On motion, the constitution was set aside and A. O. Moore was requested cast the ballot of the Association for A. R. Herring. A. R. Herring is de-ared Clerk. Under the same order, S. B. Wilson cast the ballot of the ssociation for J. L. Carlton for Treasurer. J. L. Carlton is declared easurer.

On motion it was ordered that all petitionary letters be laid on the table.

On motion to raise Committee on Order of Business, Moderator appointed the committee B. G. Earley J. M. Alderman and O. P. Middleton.

On call for visiting brethren to report themselves, T. B. Hamrick reported representative of the Baptist Orphanage.

After benediction by A. O. Moore, recess is taken till 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock Moderator called the Association to order. B. F. DeLoatch l the prayer. The following committees announced:

State Missions—C. H. Cashwell, G. T. Batts, J. F. Craft.
Home Missions—J. H. Booth, J. D. Bradshaw, R. B. Holt.
Foreign Missions—J. M. Alderman, D. W. Herring, J. F. Williams.
Biblical Recorder—S. B. Wilson, J. M. Page, David Matthews.
Baptist Education—A. O. Moore, J. L. Carlton, D. H. Marshburn.
Woman's Work—B. G. Earley, Oscar McLamb, L. T. Blanchard.
Ministers' Relief—W. H. Hagwood, J. F. Wallace, H. J. Brinson.
Orphanage—F. B. Hamrick, O. F. Herring, W. J. West.
Sunday Schools—W. E. Middleton, B. F. DeLoatch, Joe Shefield.
Obituaries—V. N. Seawell, J. C. Williams, S. P. Bostic.
Temperance—Thad. Jones, Tracy Edwards, Thomas Summerlin.
Laymen's Movement—J. R. Peterson, C. C. Teachey, W. H. Brown.

Committee on Order of Business reports as follows:

Tuesday—2:15 P. M., Recorder; 2:30, Orphanage; 3:05, Temperance; 35, Ministers' Relief; Miscellaneous.

Wednesday Morning—9:30, Devotional; 10, State and Associational Mis-ns; 10:50, Foreign Missions; 11:40, Missionary Sermon.

Wednesday Afternoon—2, Baptist Education; 2:45, Sunday Schools; 3:30, oman's Work; Miscellaneous.

Thursday Morning—9:45, Devotional; 10, Miscellaneous; 10:15, Layman's

Movement; 10:45, Home Missions; 11:30, Obituaries; adjournment on motion.

The report on Order of Business is adopted.

Report on the Recorder submitted and read by J. M. Page:

REPORT ON THE RECORDER.

The Recorder has for many years been recognized as the organ of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. It has proved itself worthy of this recognition and is perhaps even better now than ever before. We recommend that all our people subscribe for it and read it.

J. M. PAGE, for Committee.

Pending its adoption, J. M. Page spoke to the report, after which it is adopted.

The report on the Orphanage submitted and read by O. F. Herring:

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE.

The care of the unfortunate is a natural and fundamental expression of Christianity. Jesus was in his ministry what he would have us be. He emphasized things fundamental and cast the program for all ages. He glorified childhood and so related his gospel to the physical wants of life that we cannot hope to save the soul unless we also provide for the body.

So far, orphanage work has been the principal form of our benevolence, largely because it has been showing the most tangible results. It has been said by some that it is necessary only to let the people know the needs of the Orphanage and they will be surprised. The coming year will show whether this is true or not. With only 430 children, we have fallen behind. Children are already being received at the Kennedy Home. We now have 50 children there.

The Miles Durham Nursery for very small children, at Thomasville, will be completed before the winter months. If this is filled with children and we provide for those that are being received at the Kennedy Home, the current expenses must be increased $10,000 over last year. It means that we must increase our Contributions to this most worthy and needy cause at least 25 per cent. Will this Association not go on record favoring this additional increase? Among North Carolina Baptists nothing has so enlisted men and women in the work of the Kingdom as the Orphanage work. It has been the agency for the promotion of harmony, liberality and consecration. Thus in the larger work of the Kingdom the little child is the leader.

Since the reception of the first child, November 11, 1885, 1,516 have been enrolled, and the present number is 483 (with about 500 by the end of the year). Average cost per child, $107.64 a year. The health record of the children for the past year has been remarkable, there being no deaths and few cases of serious illness. We would again urge and recommend: (1) That every Sunday School set aside one Sunday in each month as Orphanage day; (2) a club of Charity and Children in each Sunday School and individual copy to pastor, and all homes that are not represented in the Sunday School; (3) a liberal Thanksgiving offering, emphasizing the importance of "Work Day," giving not less than one day's work to the Orphanage.

We would suggest that in many churches it is best to select a Sunday nearest Thanksgiving Day to hold this special service. This can be done to advantage on country fields.

Finally, brethren, let us constantly keep in mind the appeal of the larger

phanage and remember, as we save the child we not only save the State, we save ourselves, and in doing this we find our greatest happiness.

O. F. HERRING, for Committee.

Pending the adoption of this report, F. B. Hamrick addressed the Associa-n. The report was adopted.

Report on Ministers' Relief submitted and read by W. H. Hagwood:

MINISTERS' RELIEF REPORT.

Preaching the Gospel of our Lord and Master being the greatest work to ich God calls men, it naturally follows that when men have spent their es in His service and have come to old age without adequate means of pport, it becomes the duty and privilege of the brethren to care for them their declining years. Our contributions to this worthy object have been her limited in the past. Brethren, let us do our whole duty by these ed ministers who bore the burden and heat of the day in establishing Baptist cause in our State.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HAGWOOD,
J. F. WALLACE,
H. J. BRINSON,
Committee.

Pending its adoption, W. H. Hagwood, S. B. Wilson and H. L. Stewart y feelingly spoke to the report and it was adopted.

The Finance Committee's report was read by T. B. Summerlin and pted as read:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We received the following amounts with the church letters and paid the ne to J. L. Carlton, Treasurer:

nute Fund	$ 48.85
sociational Missions	113.55
l School Loan Fund	30.00
phanage	14.00
nisterial Education	7.25
nisters' Relief	6.75
nday School Missions	3.00
te Missions	26.60
ke Forest Church	7.00
me Missions	13.17
reign Missions	6.55
	$276.72

THEO. MIDDLETON,
W. B. LAMB,
T. B. SUMMERLIN,
Committee.

On motion it was ordered that at the close of discussion on the reports d Wednesday evening roll of churches be called and pledges taken.

D. F. Herring to conduct devotional services, Wednesday, 9:30 A. M.

After benediction by J. M. Page, the Association adjourned till to-morrow 0 A. M.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

At 9:45, devotional by W. N. Johnson.

At 10 A. M. the Association was called to order by Moderator. The following visiting brethren recognized and welcomed to the privileges of the floor: J. H. Gorrell, Wake Forest; E. L. Middleton, Sunday School Secretary; D. W. Herring, missionary to China; W. N. Johnson, Wake Forest.

Special order, report on State Missions, together with report of Executive Committee. C. H. Cashwell read report on State Missions. W. H Hagwood read the report of Executive Committee.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

"Not until the accounts are all in, and the books of Heaven are opened can we know all that God has accomplished through the agency of State Missions." We cannot get an adequate idea of what has been accomplished by the review of a single year. For the first fifty years of the Convention's life there is not much to show in the way of visible results of the State Mission effort. No tabulated reports of the work on the field were kept until 1880. The first thirty years were spent in getting the Associations to co-operate. Prejudice and ignorance had to be overcome, and it took "line upon line, precept upon precept," and year after year to accomplish the task. These reports show that since 1880 the missionaries baptized 42,148 persons, organized 530 churches, the first to which an appropriation was made was Wilmington.

In 1859 the Board resolved to make an effort to raise "twenty-five cents a head for State Missions." If now, fifty-five years after that resolution, we were raising the amount they named, we would receive this year $62,000 for State Missions. There are in the State two thousand churches. At least half of them have been organized by missionaries of our Board. More churches in the country have received aid from the Board than towns. Two-thirds of the money that goes into the treasury is contributed by churches that were planted and fostered by the Mission Board. Every church planted by the State Mission Board becomes a contributor to every department of our work.

During the last twelve years there have been organized on our mission fields 150 churches, and missionaries report over twenty thousand baptisms. 220 houses of worship have been built, at a cost of over $250,000; nearly a hundred churches have become self-sustaining. The spiritual or invisible results of the State Mission work, it has been shown that seventy thousand or more persons have been led to Christ, and baptized into the fellowship of our churches by missionaries of the Board. Our Association, reporting 4,193 members last year, if the apportionments are all met, will contribute to State and Associational Missions this year $1,340, or a fraction less than thirty-two cents per member to both objects.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. CASHWELL.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We are glad to report progress in this department of our Master's work. The Lord has greatly blessed the work of our missionaries. Brother Cashwell has served the following churches: Cedar Fork, Hallsville, Beulaville and Alum Springs. He has preached on the field 212 sermons; preached at other points 24 sermons, received 42 members into the churches, collected $179.50 for missions, collected $500 on salary. Brother J. H. Booth has served the following churches for the past nine months, viz.: Maple Hill, Springfield, Mill Swamp and Harris Creek. He has preached 102 sermons, baptized 11, collected on salary $238.80.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Pending motion to adopt, C. H. Cashwell introduced W. N. Johnson, who dressed the Association on State Missions.
On motion, time was extended to discuss report of Executive Committee. . H. Hagwood, C. H. Cashwell, W. H. Middleton, C. E. Daniel and Thad. nes spoke to the report, after which the reports were adopted.
The report on Foreign Missions was read by J. M. Alderman.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

The Foreign Mission Board conducts work in Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Ar- ntina, Japan, China and Africa. In these countries we have 380 churches, th 833 out stations, 30,000 church members and 542 Sunday Schools, with 000 scholars enrolled. We have also 9,376 students in mission schools,) of whom are in theological seminaries and training schools seeking spe- ic preparation for Christian work. In these combined fields the present mber of missionaries is 300, including those under appointment. In ad- ion to these, there are 635 native workers. They baptized last year 52 converts, the largest number ever reported in a single year. Our ts advanced $44,000 last year over the previous year, but one-half of our ople had no part in this advance. Our task for the present year includes:) The completion of the Judson fund; (2) the enlistment of more than e-half of our church members who have not yet given anything for For- n Missions; (3) the development of present givers into larger and more stematic giving.
To these ends we would commend the Foreign Mission Journal. The stern Association has had only a small part of this great task. We aver- ed for Foreign Missions last year only 17 1-2 cents per member. This is) small in comparison of the great work. Multitudes are ready for the ord of Life. Our mission schools are overflowing. We would urge our urches to larger efforts for the extension of the Master's Kingdom.

J. M. ALDERMAN,
J. F. WALLACE,
D. W. HERRING,
Committee.

Pending the adoption of this report, J. M. Alderman gave notice that the ne would be given to D. W. Herring to speak to this report, and to fol- v with the Missionary Sermon, after which the report was adopted.
The report of former Treasurer L. Middleton was submitted and referred an auditing committee to be raised by Moderator.

EPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE PREACHERS FOR NEXT SESSION.

We recommend C. H. Cashwell to preach the Introductory Sermon and F. Collins to preach the Missionary Sermon.
The report was adopted.
On motion, the Association took recess until 2 P. M., after prayer by H. Gorrell.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION.

At 2 P. M. Moderator called the Association to order. Prayer by B. F. Loatch.
Moderator appointed Thad. Jones, T. B. Summerlin and O. F. Herring as auditing committee.
Report on Baptist Education submitted and read by J. L. Carlton. Pend- g its adoption, W. N. Johnson and J. H. Gorrell and B. G. Earley spoke the report. The report was adopted.

Motion by B. G. Earley to raise a committee to nominate two Truste for Dell School. So ordered.

Report on Sunday Schools read by E. L. Middleton. E. L. Middleton di cussed this report and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTE

We recommend C. E. Daniel, W. H. Middleton, H. L. Stewart, J. R. Pete son and D. H. Marshburn.

The report was adopted as read.

The report on Woman's Work submitted and read by B. G. Earley:

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

Report of Vice-President of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Ea ern Association, 1913-1914:

The sixth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Ea ern Association was held with the Baptist Church at Rowan, Wednesd and Thursday after the third Sunday in August. The Union and visito were warmly welcomed by Rev. B. F. DeLoatch, pastor of Rowan Churc He made an earnest, encouraging talk on "Woman's Endowment." Mrs. R. Peterson, President of the W. M. S. of Rowan Church, also welcom the Union and visitors.

Miss Macy Cox, Vice-President of the Association, presided at all reg lar sessions during the meeting.

There were present thirty-eight representatives from W. M. S., elev from Y. W. A., and twenty-seven from Sunbeam Bands, a total of seven six, and thirty-nine societies were represented.

The financial report for the year was:

Foreign Missions	$ 435
Home Missions	351
State Missions	234
Bible Fund	66
Expense fund of Central Committee	48
Training School	62
Totatl	$1,249
Of this amount the W. M. S. contributed	$ 910
Sunbeams	266
Y. W. A.	72

An additional and interesting report was a "Star Chart," prepared by t Vice-President, showing that twenty W. M. S. reported every quarter; thr Y. W. A. and thirteen Sunbeam Bands. Thirteen W. M. S., three Y. W. and twelve Sunbeam Bands met their apportionments.

The Union was deeply grateful to Pastor B. F. DeLoatch, S. B. Wilso B. G. Earley and F. D. Collins for their presence and much assistance.

One of the greatest blessings of the meeting was the presence of R D. W. Herring and wife, of China, and their interesting and helpful a dresses on their work and China's needs.

The Missionary Sermon was preached by Mr. Herring, Wednesday nig

At the business meeting, the Vice-President told the pastors and t Union of her need of a typewriter for the associational work, whereup the pastors and Messrs. J. R. Peterson and J. A. Beaman gave assuran that it would be provided, and through these minutes the Vice-Preside wishes to express her appreciation for same.

Financial increase this year, $43.38. Increase in membership, 199. W have organized eight new societies this year, three W. M. S., three Su

beam Bands and two Y. W. A. We have twenty-four W. M. S. and 466 members; six Y. W. A., and 105 members; twenty Sunbeam Bands, and 638 members; total number of societies, 50; total membership, 1,209. We have societies in twenty-five churches and two Sunday School houses. We lost Johnsons' Y. W. A. and Royal Ambassadors. The Vice-President makes earnest appeal to the pastors to help enlist the more than one thousand women still unenlisted, and to assist in organizing societies in the fifteen churches not having W. M. U. work.

Her report of expenses for the work for 1913-1914 was $29.91. The Treasurer's report showed that $41.52 was raised by the Union to defray the expense, leaving $11.61, which the Union voted for the Vice-President to use for the benefit of the work. This made a total reported by the Union of $1,290.52.

We will take for our aim next year eight new societies, and our financial aim is $1,400, to be divided as follows:

Foreign Missions	$ 500.00
Home Missions	400.00
State Missions	285.00
Bible Fund	75.00
Expense Fund of Central Committtee	60.00
Training School	80.00
Total	$1,400.00

Respectfully submitted,
MACY COX, Vice-President.

Pending its adoption, B. G. Earley addressed the Association, showing that our women were doing a great work. The report was adopted.

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION—FOR THE YEAR 1913--1914.

CHURCH AND NAME OF ORGANIZATION.	PRESIDENT AND POST OFFICE.	Number of Members.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday School Board.	Training School.	Other Objects.	Total Contributions.
Alum Springs			$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Alpine									
Bethel									
Beulah—W. M. S.	_____, Turkey	20	5.70	9.74	9.00		1.21	3.30	28.95
Beulaville—W. M. S.	Mrs. C. H. Cashwell, Beulaville	12	2.50	2.50	4.00			2.15	11.15
Beulaville—Sunbeams	Lou Jackson, Beulaville	12	2.00	2.00	3.00	.50		.50	8.00
Beulah Chapel—W. M. S.	Mrs. L. Herring, Clinton	15	5.00	6.00	7.00		2.00	3.50	23.50
Bear Marsh—W. M. S.	Mrs. Jane Byrd, Mount Olive	15	4.73	2.15	4.73				11.61
Bear Marsh—Sunbeams	Leonard Wilson, Mount Olive	34			10.00				10.00
Calypso—W. M. S.	Mrs. T. B. Summerlin, Calypso	23	4.40	2.35	4.20		4.25		15.20
Clinton—W. M. S.	Mrs. M. J. Herring, Clinton	43	48.25	91.12	75.00		8.00	13.00	235.37
Clinton—Y. W. A.	Miss Ruby Goode, Clinton	15							
Clinton—Sunbeams	Mrs. F. Stewart, Clinton	46							
Concord—W. M. S.	Mrs. W. D. Wilkins, Magnolia	13	1.00	1.00	1.85			1.00	5.10
Concord—Sunbeams	Lois Wilkins, Magnolia	15	.50	.50	1.00			.50	2.50
Corinth—W. M. S.	Mrs. C J. Johnson, Rose Hill	40	5.90	5.12	7.75		1.00	2.00	21.77
Corinth—Sunbeams	Mrs. W. A. Kenan, Rose Hill	24							
Delway—Sunbeams	Norfleet Grimes, Delway	13	6.00					5.00	11.00
Ebenezer—W. M. S.	Mrs. J. E. Highsmith, Parkersburg	7	1.50	.75	2.50				4.75
Faison—W. M. S.	Mrs. E. Joseph Seawell, Faison	10	6.51	10.30	12.00		3.50	27.00	59.31
Faison—Sunbeams	Miss Itha Precise, Faison	15							
Island Creek—W. M. S.	Mrs. M. Teachey, Rose Hill	21		.75	5.65				6.40
Island Creek—Sunbeams	Viola Bradshaw, Wallace	14							
Johnson's—W. M. S.	Mrs. Clara Middleton, Warsaw	15	11.40	12.00	17.00		4.00	6.00	50.40
Johnson's Sunbeams	Josephine Moore, Warsaw	38							
Kenansville—W. M. S.	Mrs. Thad Jones, Kenansville		20.00	25.00	30.00			6.50	81.50
Magnolia—W. M. S.	Mrs. E. F. Southerland, Magnolia	23	38.00	46.00	52.00	13.00	5.00	9.00	163.00
Magnolia—Y. W. A.	Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia	35							
Magnolia—Sunbeams	Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia	52							
Maple Hill—W. M. S.	Mrs. D. H. Marshburn, Maple Hill	7	5.00	4.10	6.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	19.10
Mount Olive—W. M. S.	Mrs. Sam Bird, Mount Olive	31	22.00	18.96	40.00			14.33	95.29
Mount Olive—Y. W. A.	Mrs. L. A. Bird, Mount Olive	37						371.60	371.60
Mount Olive—Sunbeams	Ethel Bird, Mount Olive	30	8.00	9.00	14.00			8.00	39.00
Mount Gilead—W. M. S.	Mrs. C. J. Ezzell, Clinton	24	4.45	3.65	4.00		1.00	1.85	14.95
Oak Vale—W. M. S.	Mrs. J. D. Sheffield, Magnolia	24	4.00	3.25	4.50	1.00	.75	3.05	16.55
Oak Vale—Y. W. A.	Mrs. Joe Blanton, Magnolia	19							
Oak Vale—Sunbeams	Miss Frances Brooks, Rose Hill	30							

Rose Hill—Sunbeams	Bessie Kilpatrick, Rose Hill	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rowan—W. M. S.	Mrs. J. R. Peterson, Clinton	25	11.50	14.00	19.00	5.50	8.50	64.00
Rowan—Y. W. A.	Miss Nonie Kelly, Clinton	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rowan—Sunbeams	Mrs. J. R. Peterson, Clinton	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turkey—W. M. S.	Mrs. J. J. Coleman, Turkey	7	2.50	3.20	5.00	.....	.....	10.70
Turkey—Sunbeams	Mrs. C. J. Carroll, Turkey	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warsaw—W. M. S.	Mrs. J. A. Carroll, Warsaw	12	27.00	30.85	34.60	.....	3.00	12.00	107.45
Warsaw—Y. W. A.	Annie Garner, Warsaw	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warsaw—Sunbeams	Mary Wilson, Warsaw	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		1209	284.61	351.10	435.26	24.00	45.21	115.09	1255.27

Moderator announced the Committee to Nominate two Trustees t
A. O. Moore, W. H. Middleton and J. L. Carlton.

On motion it was ordered that the roll of churches be called at the
of discussion of the reports read Wednesday evening.

The pledges were taken and will appear in table.

Report on Temperance submitted and read by Thad. Jones.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Statistics show about three and one-half million people are killed ann
by the liquor business, and thousands of homes wrecked by it. All ch
members who are true and loyal to Christ should and will strive to e
nate the use of spirituous liquors, which we believe to be one of the
liest foes to the church of God. If we would aim and strive to be
brother's keeper and friend we would never let opportunities pass to
our opposition to its evil and destructive power. If we would desire
wish the flower of our young and rising manhood and womanhood t
our churches and Sunday Schools, then of a truth we would fight and
demn the liquor traffic at all times. In behalf of our firesides and those
are slaves to its power we urge and appeal to every pastor and mem
of our churches to stand up and fight with the Law Enforcement Leagu
North Carolina against the liquor business, and continue the fight until
cient laws, both State and National, shall banish it forever more.

THAD. JONES, for Committ

The report as read was adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST EDUCATION.

This is a day of progress and that man or denomination that does
keep pace with it will be relegated to the rear. The Baptists as a whol
not fully aware of this, as they should be. The hope of our future us
ness depends upon our denominational institutions. There are a star
number of empty pulpits in our denomination, because competent men
hard to find. The progress of God's Kingdom ebbs and flows with the
sonnel of his ministers. Our denominational schools of the State ar
good as can be found in the South. Wake Forest, Meredith, Chowan
Dell, of our Association, and we can behold them with pride, for they
been some of the greatest factors in our denominational development. T
institutions are dependent upon our denomination for our support
should have our hearty co-operation. Realizing this vital need, we
the messengers and pastors as they go home to lay this upon the hear
our churches.

J. L. CARLTON,
A. O. MOORE,
Committ

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School work has been greatly blessed. No denominat
enterprise has grown more rapidly. The number of schools has incre
until there are now nearly as many as there are churches. The enroll
is also growing. We have 25,000 more people in our schools than any
State of the Southern Baptist Convention. In our Association we
enrolled 2,500 scholars, with a teaching force of about 260, a good nu
holding convention diplomas. We have about 4,200 white Baptists in
Eastern Association, and of this number we have enrolled in the Su
Schools about 1,000, leaving 3,200 church members out of Sunday Sc

l Sunday Schools reporting kept open twelve months in the year except aron and Ebenezer.

With the above facts in view, the Committee would recommend that an rnest effort be made to reach the large number that are out of Sunday hool.

W. E. MIDDLETON, for Committee.

Devotion Thursday morning by C. H. Cashwell.

On motion, the Association adjourned till Thursday morning, 9:30. Bene- ction by J. M. Alderman.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

Devotional only singing service. Moderator called the body to order.

On motion to reverse the time for Laymen's Movement and that of ome Missions, report of Home Missions submitted and read by J. H. Booth.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

With daring wisdom and with unflinching faith in the Triune God, the ome Mission Board is leading our people to great and glowing things for od and righteousness. Though it has been only about seventy years since outhern Baptists began Home Mission endeavor, and while progress as been slow, some of the time, we gladly note that since the reconstruc- on there has been constant progress in interest, activity and accomplish- ent. In the year of our Lord 1882 the Southern Baptists contributed only 8,370 to Home Missions. Last year they gave approximately $400,000, out $27,000 more than they gave the preceding year. In the evangelistic epartment also there has been steady progress. The first year of this ndeavor there were five evangelists and 1,047 additions. Last year there ere twenty-five evangelists and 12,248 additions. Through the efforts of ie twelve field workers in the enlistment department 78 pastoral fields ere developed, 100 churches in pastorless fields were grouped, 43 churches id parsonages were built and $75,000 was raised to improve church plants.

In the department of mountain schools there have also been gratifying re- ults. We have now 34 mountain schools, with 5,218 students enrolled. ast year there were 78 ministerial students and 300 conversions in the udent body. The oldest of our mountain schools is only 16 years old. But om these schools there have gone out 336 preachers, 185 lawyers, 213 octors, 2,387 teachers, 24 trained nurses, 27 missionaries, 15 civil engi- eers, 2,893 farmers, 868 merchants, 38 bankers and 18 legislators.

Effective work has been done among the negroes and Indians. Last year ie Home Mission Board engaged among the negroes 47 missionary work- rs, most of these being supported in co-operation with the Home Mission oard of the National Baptist Convention. Of the 155,000 Indians in the outhern Baptist Convention territory, some of the tribes have been hristianized to some extent.

In Cuba and the Canal Zone the work has gone forward with gratifying uccess. There are thirty-five missionaries in Cuba and five in the Canal one.

There being about 4,000,000 foreigners in the territory of the Southern aptist Convention, and as they continue to pour into our country, it seems iat there is much for us to do and a good opportunity for us to do Foreign lission work at home. The North Carolina Baptists gave nearly $31,000

to Home Missions last year. Our aim this year is $35,000. Let every loy Baptist realize something of what his duty to God and man is, and let us so lift up Christ that people may be Christianized and we not be paganiz and Romanized.

J. H. BOOTH,
D. J. BRADSHAW,
R. P. HOLT,
Committee.

Pending motion to adopt, J. H. Booth addressed the Association with wonderful message, followed by A. O. Moore and J. M. Alderman. The r port was adopted.

Report on Obituaries was read by B. G. Earley.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

The messenger of death has visited our Baptist Zion this year and call to their reward quite a number of our brethren and sisters. Among the we note the following, many of whom deserve special mention for the life's labors: Mt. Olive, Sister F. M. Southerland, Y. H. Knowles; Lisbo Sister J. O. Herring; Rowan, Brother R. W. Chestnutt; Piney Grove, Sist Henry Boyette; Mt. Gilead, Brother John J. Vann; Hallsville, Deacon Ro ert Sandlin, Sister G. W. Bostic; Johnson, Sister W. H. Middleton, H. Boyette and Estelle Lanier; Corinth, Sister B. F. Fussell; Clinton, Rev. C. Sandlin, Sister F. M. Carroll; Magnolia, Sister L. J. Carroll; Rose Hi Sister Martha Ezzell; Delway, Sisters Mary E. Smith and A. W. Alderma Springvale, T. J. H. Peterson and Elisha Alderman; Warsaw, Sister W Chambers; New Hope, Sister Rackley. To their loved ones we tender o heartfelt sympathies. We shall miss them, but hope to meet again whe parting will be no more.

COMMITTEE.

The report was adopted.

Report on Laymen's Movement submitted and read by J. R. Peterson.

REPPORT ON LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT.

We must follow the leadership of our pastors, but we must also rememb there is a work for the layman. The earlier we begin the better for us ar our church. Then let's get our young men at work in our Master's caus We would advise a house-to-house canvass, thus enlisting every member our churches to attend regularly at our church meeting and to give their means to the spread of the Gospel. This is the only way to get hold them. So let's each of us appoint ourselves to help do this work and mal this year the greatest of our labors.

J. R. PETERSON, for Committee.

J. R. Peterson, W. H. Brown, B. G. Earley, W. H. Hagwood, J. M. Alde man, D. T. Peterson and C. H. Cashwell spoke to the report, after whic it was adopted.

Moderator appointed W. H. Hagwood, J. B. Brown and H. M. Swinson Committee to Nominate Delegates to State and Southern Baptist Conve tions.

The committee to nominate two Trustees for Associational Trustees r ported, recommending J. R. Peterson and L. Middleton as Trustees. Th Association endorsed the recommendation by the committee and they wer elected.

The report on Digest was submitted and read by A. O. Moore. After a address by A. O. Moore the report was adopted.

REPORT ON DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS.

CHURCHES.	Baptism.	Number Members.	Report on Digest Contributions.		Average per member.		Sunday Schools.		
			Home Expense.	Convention Objects.	Home Use.	Convention Objects.	Number Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	Baptised from School.
Springs	6	56	$ 208.25	$ 37.50	$ 3.72	$ .67	....	....	....
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
	.....	50	150.00	28.95	3.00	.58	25	....	....
ville	3	88	289.37	96.00	3.28	1.04	66	47	....
Chapel	6	55	268.20	120.00	4.73	2.18	45	....	4
Marsh	30	199	244.75	132.52	1.23	.67	129	....	21
	.....	56	525.57	239.55	9.37	4.30	....	....	....
Fork	12	63	65.46	25.50	1.04	.41	....	....	....
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
	2	265	1368.40	525.32	5.16	1.98	266	....	8
	8	66	79.68	75.75	1.21	1.15	56	....	6
	7	214	264.18	240.72	1.23	1.12	98	....	6
	3	62	291.84	513.50	4.71	8.25	144	....	3
's Chapel	.....	89	110.54	80.00	1.24	.90	83	....	....
ezer	.....	68	114.07	45.34	1.68	.67	37	....	....
	.....	62	220.00	67.61	3.55	1.09	69	....	....
ville	11	128	163.26	189.00	1.27	1.47	55	....	9
Creek	2	248	272.68	181.45	1.10	.77	59	....	....
son	1	164	657.24	361.95	4.01	2.21	78	....	1
Chapel	8	32	805.40	24.43	25.17	.76	52	....	1
nsville	1	47	408.00	89.50	8.68	1.90	40	30	1
	.....	58	157.80	123.30	2.76	2.13	45	....	....
olia	10	153	243.13	359.95	1.59	2.35	109	....	7
Hill	7	84	142.70	89.24	1.70	1.06	52	....	2
t Gilead	18	170	157.00	179.75	.92	1.06	70	....	13
t Olive	.....	229	5608.48	399.86	24.49	1.75	149	90	....
Hope	1	146	266.00	206.80	1.82	1.42	80	....	2
Vale	9	35	220.55	31.15	6.30	.89	171	....	....
Grove	1	139	249.60	40.05	1.80	.29	155	....	....
r Grove	.....	62	84.00	10.85	1.35	.18	50	....	....
Hill	8	112	495.95	541.44	4.43	4.83	132	....	5
an	6	222	490.88	324.50	2.22	1.45	205	....	6
on	.....	98	101.00	97.00	1.03	.98	75	....	....
m	.....	128	315.16	165.95	2.46	1.29	122	....	....
gfield	4	19	117.20	10.10	6.17	.53	37	....	....
g Vale	.....	93	103.15	41.50	1.11	.44	57	....	....
ey	4	85	131.35	46.57	1.54	.55	110	....	3
saw	.....	228	1222.87	669.88	5.37	2.94	133	....	....
and	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
tal	168	4009	16080.79	6172.93	.....	.....	3057	....	98

'he report of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters is incomplete, ause Center, Garland, Bethel and Alpine have not sent in any letter.

. Number of Baptisms, 168, making the total membership 4,009.

. Baptisms from Sunday Schools, 98.

. Churches reporting no Sunday Schools are Alpine, Center and Cedar k.

. Churches giving more to convention objects than home use are the fol- ing: Delway, Magnolia and Rose Hill.

. The highest average for home expenses comes from Jones Chapel, unt Olive and Kenansville.

H. L. STEWART,
A. O. MOORE,
O. F. HERRING,
Committee.

Motion by B. G. Earley to take the letter from Johnson from the tabl prevailed. The letter asked for the next session of the Eastern Associa tion to meet with the Johnson Baptist Church.

On motion Johnson's was elected the place for our next session.

The committee to nominate delegates recommended that A. O. Moor be elected to the Baptist State Convention and S. B. Wilson be electe delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention. It was so ordered.

Motion by J. M. Alderman requesting the church clerks to send thei letters to the Clerk of the Association at least one week before the meet ing of the Association. So ordered.

A partial report of the Dell School Loan Fund was read and approved.

By B. G. Earley, resolution of appreciation to J. M. Alderman for furnish ing chart for the use of the Association.

On motion, A. O. Moore is elected as Vice-President of the Foreig Mission Board, C. E. Daniel as our representative on State Mission Boar and S. B. Wilson our Vice-President on the Home Mission Board.

Resolution by A. O. Moore:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That this body tender to Oakvale Church and the people o the community a vote of thanks for their generous entertainment, an pray God's blessings upon them in their future usefulness.

Adopted by an unanimous vote.

TREASURER L. MIDDLETON'S REPORT.

Received from Finance Committee.....		$ 244.5
Disbursements—		
Dell School	$ 5.00	
Associational Missions	115.25	
Minute Fund	50.95	
State Missions	26.09	
Home Missions	12.25	
Foreign Missions	24.25	
Sunday Schools	1.25	
Ministers' Relief	4.75	
Ministerial Education	1.25	
Orphanage	3.50	—$ 244.5

We, your committee, have examined the receipts and vouchers of L. Mid dleton, Treasurer, and find the above correct.

O. F. HERRING,
T. B. SUMMERLIN,
THAD. JONES,
Auditing Committee.

J. H. Booth resigned as one of the Trustees of the Dell School Loan Fun and S. B. Wilson was elected to fill vacancy.

On motion the Association adjourned, to meet with the Johnson Baptis Church on Tuesday after the first Sunday in October, 1915. J. M. Alderma led the closing prayer.

C. E. DANIEL, Moderator.

A. R. HERRING, Clerk.

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

ɔine—
ım Springs—Claude Goodson, Thomas Maready.
hel—E. W. Johnson, Maury Ward.
ılah—Letter.
ılaville—J. J. Strickland.
ılah Chapel—
ar Marsh—W. H. Brown, M. H. King, Joseph Pate.
ypso—T. B. Summerlin.
lar Fork—Letter.
ıtre—
ıton—Dr. D. S. Ray, H. L. Stewart.
inth—J. C. Williams, C. J. Johnson, J. B. Matthews.
ıcord—W. J. Matthews, J. T. Drew, D. S. Matthews.
way—O. F. Herring, Martin Carter.
ɔson Chapel—D. J. Bradshaw.
enezer—W. F. Carroll, Oscar McLamb.
son—Dr. V. N. Seawell, W. W. Cook.
rland—
llsville—James D. Brown, W. N. Bostic, S. P. Bostic.
ınd Creek—C. C. Teachey.
ınson's—J. L. Carlton, S. J. Jones, W. D. Winders.
ıes Chapel—R. P. Holt.
nansville—Thad. Jones, H. J. Brinson.
bon—A. R. Herring, E. C. Herring, W. B. Lamb.
gnolia—H. M. Swinson, W. D. Wilson, Theo. Middleton.
ple Hill—D. H. Marshburn, T. M. Batts.
Gilead—H. B. Peterson, Grady Peterson.
Olive—J. Edward Walker, F. M. Southerland.
w Hope—J. F. Williams, L. T. Blanchard.
ĸ Vale—Robert Brooks, Joe Sheffield, Ike Lanier.
ey Grove—G. B. Darden.
ɔlar Grove—Letter.
se Hill—Z. T. Batts, Hatch Lanier, P. C. Fussell.
wan—J. R. Tew, J. E. Burgess, D. T. Peterson.
aron—M. L. Lanier.
ringfield—J. F. Craft, R. W. Craft, J. L. Manning.
ring Vale—A. A. Peterson, E. B. Matthis.
ɔam—D. T. Johnson, A. F. Jones.
rkey—W. J. West, M. J. Powell.
rsaw—R. W. Blackmore, J. F. Woodward.

TABLE I—STATISTICAL—FOR YEAR 1913--1914.

CHURCH.	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE.	CLERK AND POST OFFICE.	Time of Preaching.	Value of Church Property.	Gains.			Losses.			Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total Membership.
					By Baptism.	By Letter.	By Restoration.	By Letter.	By Exclusion.	By Death.			
Alum Springs	C. H. Cashwell, Beulaville,.	Gaston Kelly, Jr., Kenansville	Fourth	$ 700	6	1	2	2	3	....	20	36	56
Alpine	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bethel	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Beulah	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton.....	Ivey Tomson, Turkey.....	First	.....	....	....	....	....	....	1	16	34	50
Beulaville	C. H. Cashwell, Beulaville...	J. J. Strickling, Beulaville...	Third	3,000	3	....	3	....	4	....	45	43	88
Beulah Chapel	W. B. Rivenbark, Teachey...	J. A. Davis, Clinton.....	Fourth	900	6	2	....	....	....	2	24	33	57
Bear Marsh	W. B. Rivenbark, Teachey...	M. H. King, Mount Olive....	Second	1,250	30	4	....	4	....	1	76	123	199
Calypso	W. B. Oliver, Mount Olive...	J. L. Dickson, Calypso.....	2nd-4th	4,000	4	5	....	6	....	....	29	27	56
Cedar Fork	C. H. Cashwell, Beulaville...	L. B. Brinson, Hallsville.....	First	700	12	....	3	....	6	....	28	35	63
Centre	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Clinton	Fred T. Collins, Clinton.....	B. S. Peterson, Clinton.....	1--2--3	8,500	2	9	4	8	....	4	112	153	265
Concord	J. B. Newton, Salemburg.....	D. S. Matthews, Rose Hill...	First	500	8	3	....	....	....	2	25	41	66
Corinth	S. B. Wilson, Delway.....	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill.....	Third	1,200	7	5	2	5	....	2	114	100	214
Delway	J. M. Alderman, Delway.....	W. L. Beach, Delway.....	1st-2nd	1,600	3	3	....	19	10	2	34	28	62
Dobson's Chapel	T. J. Baker, Teachey.....	D. N. Brock, Kenansville....	Third	600	....	6	1	....	2	....	47	42	89
Ebenezer	B. G. Early, Rose Hill.....	J. E. Highsmith, Parkersburg	Third	400	....	....	....	6	....	....	29	39	68
Faison	F. T. Collins, Clinton.....	T. W. Smith, Faison.....	Fourth	1,800	....	....	....	4	....	....	26	36	62
Garland	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hallsville	C. H. Cashwell, Beulaville...	S. P. Bostic, Hallsville.....	Second	500	11	1	....	1	3	2	47	81	128
Island Creek	C. V. Brooks, Teachey.....	E. M. Teachey, Rose Hill....	First	500	2	....	....	4	....	....	89	159	248
Johnson's	A. O. Moore, Warsaw.....	L. Middleton, Warsaw.....	1st-3rd	1,000	1	1	1	9	1	3	74	90	164
Jones Chapel	.....	R. P. Holt, Resaca.....	Second	1,000	8	....	2	6	....	....	12	20	32
Kenansville	W. L. Bilbro(supply)Middlesex	L. D. Dail, Magnolia.....	Fourth	1,000	1	....	....	2	....	....	23	24	47
Lisbon	J. L. Stewart, Clinton.....	M. R. Herring, Garland.....	First	1,300	....	....	....	6	1	....	30	28	58
Magnolia	S. B. Wilson, Delway.....	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia...	First	3,000	10	4	1	15	....	2	47	106	153
Maple Hill	J. H. Booth, Rose Hill.....	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill.	Fourth	800	7	....	....	....	....	1	37	47	84
Mount Gilead	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton.....	E. L. Croom, Clinton.....	2nd-4th	1,000	18	2	....	....	....	1	73	97	170
Mount Olive	W. B. Oliver, Mount Olive...	B. A. Summerlin, Mount Olive	1st--3rd	22,000	....	5	....	7	3	3	81	148	229
New Hope	B. G. Early, Rose Hill.....	A. W. Carlton, Turkey.....	Second	1,500	1	....	....	7	5	1	66	80	146
Oak Vale	S. B. Wilson, Delway.....	.....	First	.....	9	10	....	....	1	....	10	25	35
Piney Grove	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton.....	S. H. Hair, Clinton.....	Third	400	1	....	....	....	1	2	68	71	139
Poplar Grove	C. D. Peterson, Clinton.....	J. W. Bell, Faison.....	Fourth	300	....	....	....	2	1	....	28	34	62
Rose Hill	B. G. Early, Rose Hill.....	J. T. Vick, Rose Hill.....	Fourth	4,000	8	19	1	7	....	1	43	69	112
Rowan	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton.....	D. J. Boone, Clinton.....	2nd-4th	1,250	6	....	1	5	....	1	101	121	222
Sharon	J. H. Booth, Rose Hill.....	O. C. Blanchard, Sloan.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	3	....	1	43	55	98
Siloam	J. M. Alderman, Delway.....	A. A. Maynard, Kerr.....	3rd-4th	1,200	....	2	....	....	....	2	61	67	128
Springfield	J. H. Booth, Rose Hill.....	R. W. Craft, Catherine Lake	First	800	4	....	....	....	....	....	9	10	19

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary.	Building and Repairs	Incidentals.	Sunday Sch Expenses.	The Poor.	Minute Fun	Associationa Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday Sch Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief.	Colleges and Schools	Wake Forest Church.	Other Objects.	Total.
Alum Springs.	$151.00	$ 37.75	$ 16.00	$.....	$ 4.50	$.....	$10.00	$ 5.00	$ 3.00	$ 5.00	$ .50	$ 5.00	$ 3.00	$ 1.00	$ 2.50	$.....	$ 2.50	$ 245.75
Alpine	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beulah	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.36
Beulaville ...	150.00	29.50	94.87	15.00	.....	2.00	12.00	13.00	10.50	13.00	2.50	17.00	6.00	2.00	10.00	.....	10.00	385.37
Beulah Chapel	150.00	100.00	.70	9.00	.....	.50	2.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	.....	6.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	280.00
Bear Marsh..	165.00	13.50	37.70	15.00	11.55	2.00	25.00	18.90	9.30	36.32	2.00	25.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	377.27
Calypso	450.00	.....	35.00	40.57	.....	2.00	30.00	25.00	30.00	30.00	2.16	20.00	.....	2.39	.....	65.00	33.00	365.12
Cedar Fork...	50.00	.....	15.46	.....	.....	.....	4.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	1.00	4.00	1.50	1.50	2.00	.....	1.50	90.96
Centre	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	1000.00	50.27	148.03	166.10	.....	4.00	36.00	77.25	122.76	110.86	10.78	102.67	15.00	15.00	24.00	.....	11.00	1803.72
Concord	75.00	.....	.....	3.68	.....	1.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	7.50	2.00	15.75	3.00	2.50	5.00	.....	20.00	155.43
Corinth	225.00	.....	.....	37.68	.....	1.50	30.00	15.75	18.12	20.85	5.00	35.00	10.00	5.00	.....	62.20	38.80	504.90
Delway	221.94	.....	25.97	42.43	.....	1.50	45.00	46.00	40.00	60.00	10.00	51.60	30.00	5.00	127.70	43.20	55.00	805.34
Dobson's Chap	100.00	.....	.....	8.54	.....	2.00	15.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	3.50	1.00	5.00	.....	37.50	190.54
Ebenezer	100.00	.....	1.00	12.57	.....	.50	7.77	6.50	4.25	6.62	.50	10.04	.45	.45	5.00	3.75	.....	159.40
Faison	200.00	.....	7.50	12.50	.....	.....	.....	6.51	10.30	12.00	4.80	.....	.....	.....	3.50	.....	30.50	287.61
Hallsville	150.00	.....	.....	11.26	.....	2.00	20.00	6.50	5.00	7.50	1.50	10.00	4.00	1.50	5.00	.....	128.00	352.26
Island Creek..	250.00	.....	10.00	9.43	.....	3.25	20.00	.....	20.00	25.00	5.00	25.00	10.00	5.00	20.00	.....	21.45	454.13
Johnsons	500.00	15.00	88.25	28.18	22.81	3.00	40.00	36.97	36.46	58.62	7.00	82.25	10.00	7.00	30.00	.....	53.65	1019.19
Jones Chapel..	.....	800.00	.....	4.40	.....	1.00	.....	2.00	2.08	1.50	1.75	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.60	829.83
Kenansville ..	180.00	200.00	15.00	10.00	3.00	.....	.....	20.00	25.00	30.00	.....	8.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	4.00	497.50
Lisbon	150.00	.....	.....	6.30	.....	1.50	20.00	22.30	9.40	17.85	5.25	24.00	5.00	2.50	10.00	7.00	.....	281.10
Magnolia	200.00	.....	2.00	41.13	.....	1.00	30.00	48.00	56.00	60.00	13.00	59.95	15.00	3.00	.....	.....	74.00	603.08
Maple Hill....	131.35	.....	.....	6.60	4.25	.50	5.00	8.00	8.60	10.00	1.00	10.00	2.00	1.50	.....	.....	31.50	220.30
Mount Gilead.	150.00	.....	.....	6.50	.....	.50	12.00	11.45	8.65	54.00	1.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	19.00	57.85	335.95
Mount Olive..	1200.00	4236.60	82.08	83.30	9.50	1.00	.....	30.00	27.96	188.13	5.00	129.59	.....	.....	7.18	.....	18.00	6008.34
New Hope ...	200.00	50.00	.....	15.00	.....	1.00	45.00	21.00	10.43	50.00	3.00	50.00	10.00	3.00	19.00	.....	.....	477.43
Oak Vale	50.00	150.00	.....	20.55	.....	.50	3.00	5.00	4.30	6.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.75	.....	22.85	132.20
Piney Grove..	200.00	25.00	.....	13.50	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	6.50	6.55	2.00	5.00	2.25	2.75	5.00	5.00	2.50	284.05
Poplar Grove.	75.00	.....	.....	8.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.85	94.85
Rose Hill.....	375.00	10.00	56.83	33.67	18.00	2.45	35.00	60.76	55.45	101.80	5.00	63.07	12.50	5.00	91.00	.....	111.86	1037.39
Rowan	450.00	.....	10.81	27.07	.....	3.00	45.00	25.00	25.00	59.00	5.50	20.00	15.00	5.00	52.00	.....	73.00	815.38
Sharon	90.75	.....	.....	9.60	.....	1.25	3.47	2.44	8.70	9.82	.....	3.73	2.94	.....	.....	.....	66.00	198.10
Siloam	300.00	.....	2.00	11.66	.....	1.50	35.00	15.00	11.00	15.00	1.00	50.45	8.00	3.00	10.00	7.00	11.50	481.11
Springfield ...	16.70	100.00	.....	1.80	.....	.50	1.25	1.50	1.50	2.00	.....	1.05	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	127.30
Spring Vale..	100.00	.....	.....	3.15	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.50	10.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	.....	.....	144.65
Turkey	100.00	.....	10.00	20.00	.....	1.35	2.50	5.88	11.30	22.10	.....	4.00	1.29	.....	.....	.....	2.00	177.92
Warsaw	700.00	63.00	396.84	56.03	5.00	2.00	55.00	77.00	100.85	114.60	.....	123.43	10.00	10.00	20.00	35.00	124.00	1892.75
Total	8755.74	5879.52	1055.04	789.60	80.61	47.66	608.99	643.71	697.91	1159.37	101.74	988.28	193.45	96.09	435.63	247.15	1067.31	22207.58

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Church.	Superintendent and Post-office.	Secretary and Postoffice.	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Total Enrollment.	Church Members in S. S.	Months Kept Open.	Baptisms from School.	School Expenses.	Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total Contributions.
Alum Springs	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ .....
Alpine	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beulah	F. J. Faison, Turkey	.....	1	....	25	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beulaville	J. G. Bostic, Beulaville	Troy Brown, Beulaville	1	6	60	66	....	12	....	15.00	26.50	.....	.....	41.50
Beulah Chapel	E. Williamson, Clinton	J. B. Williamson, Clinton	1	7	38	45	30	12	4	9.00	.....	6.00	.....	15.00
Bear Marsh	H. R. Brock, Mount Olive	Joseph Pate, Mount Olive	1	8	121	129	60	12	21	15.00	.....	10.00	1.50	26.50
Calypso	G. P. Britt, Calypso	J. R. Britt, Calypso	1	9	169	178	30	12	4	40.57	2.16	16.16	.....	58.89
Cedar Fork	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Center	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	H. L. Stewart, Clinton	Beaman Hobbs, Clinton	1	15	256	271	....	12	8	166.10	10.78	102.67	50.27	329.82
Concord	D. S. Matthews, Rose Hill	Ella May Drew, Rose Hill	1	7	53	60	36	12	6	3.68	.....	7.33	2.00	13.01
Corinth	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill	Carl Savage, Rose Hill	1	10	88	98	77	12	6	15.68	6.00	12.00	4.00	37.68
Delway	W. L. Beach, Delway	Martin Carter, Delway	1	19	125	144	108	12	3	42.43	35.00	23.08	10.00	110.51
Dobson Chapel	Tyson Dobson, Kenansville	Lillie Sandlin, Magnolia	1	8	75	83	35	12	....	8.54	.....	.....	.....	8.54
Ebenezer	Charlie McLemore, Parkersb'rg	Lola McLamb, Ingold	1	5	32	37	30	12	....	12.57	.....	1.26	.....	13.83
Faisons	R. E. L. Wheelis, Faisons	C. B. Daniels, Faison	1	7	62	69	....	12	....	12.50	4.80	.....	3.50	20.80
Garland	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hallsville	S. S. Bostic, Hallsville	S. P. Bostic, Hallsville	1	9	49	58	36	12	9	6.00	.....	2.26	3.00	11.26
Island Creek	E. M. Teachey, Rose Hill	Willie Blanchard, Rose Hill	1	8	51	59	30	12	....	9.43	.....	.....	10.00	19.43
Johnson's	W. H. Middleton, Warsaw	Naman Sanderson, Warsaw	1	8	70	78	45	12	1	28.18	7.00	52.25	3.15	90.58
Jones Chapel	W. M. Holt, Albertson	Tom Revils, Alvin	1	7	45	52	22	9	1	4.40	.....	.....	.....	4.40
Kenansville	Thad Jones, Kenansville	T. E. Jones, Kenansville	1	5	35	40	....	12	1	10.00	.....	.....	3.00	13.00
Lisbon	D. L. Herring, Garland	J. C. Robinson, Ingold	1	5	40	45	22	12	....	6.30	18.30	9.00	.....	33.60
Magnolia	H. M. Swinson, Magnolia	W. D. Wilson, Magnolia	1	11	98	109	....	12	7	41.13	.....	46.23	.....	87.36
Maple Hill	D. H. Marshburn, Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	1	7	45	52	30	12	2	6.60	.....	2.04	7.50	16.14
Mount Olive	L. A. Bird, Mount Olive	S. D. Bird, Mount Olive	1	13	136	149	....	12	....	83.30	.....	120.59	.....	203.89
Mount Gilead	Eugene Bryant, Clinton	Eldora Bryant, Clinton	1	7	63	70	53	12	13	6.50	.....	.....	.....	6.50
New Hope	C. E. Daniel, Turkey	Willie Drew, Warsaw	2	5	75	80	40	12	2	15.00	.....	12.00	.....	27.00
Oak Vale	Robert Brooks, Rose Hill	Ike Lanier, Magnolia	1	9	162	171	34	12	....	20.55	.....	1.00	11.85	33.40
Piney Grove	J. C. Hobbs, Keener	H. J. Boyette, Faisons	2	12	143	155	89	12	....	13.50	5.60	.....	2.50	21.60
Poplar Grove	Claud Hatcher, Faison	L. Bell, Faisons	1	4	40	44	15	12	....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Rose Hill	J. T. Vick, Rose Hill	P. C. Fussell, Rose Hill	1	8	124	132	....	12	5	33.67	15.25	29.07	9.45	97.44
Rowan	E. H. Lewis, Clinton	Monroe Marshburn, Clinton	2	14	191	205	76	12	6	22.07	13.58	.....	7.50	43.15
Sharon	E. P. Blanchard, Sloan	Davis Sheffield, Chinquapin	1	7	68	75	25	12	....	8.50	.....	.....	.50	9.00
Springvale	Alex Peterson, Ingold	E. B. Matthis, Ingold	1	5	52	57	30	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Siloam	J. F. Lewis, Kerr	A. D. Bowen, Kerr	1	9	113	122	68	12	....	11.66	1.00	13.30	.....	25.96

URCHES.	Sunday School Missions.	State Missions.	Associational Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief.	Wake Forest Church.	Dell School Loan Fund.	Total.
ıe	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ .....
Springs...	.50	5.00	12.50	3.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	.....	2.50	37.50
el	2.00	9.00	57.00	9.00	9.00	50.00	5.00	4.00	6.50	20.00	151.50
ıh	5.00	6.00	6.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	45.00
ıville	2.00	7.00	20.00	6.00	6.00	17.00	6.00	2.00	.....	10.00	76.00
ıh Chapel...	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	30.00
Marsh.....	2.00	7.00	25.00	5.00	10.00	20.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	2.00	87.00
ɔso	5.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	130.00
r Fork.....	1.00	3.00	5.00	3.50	3.50	4.00	1.50	2.00	.....	2.00	25.50
er	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.50	5.50	25.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	48.00
on	5.00	55.00	30.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	15.00	15.00	.....	15.00	445.00
th	5.00	15.00	30.00	17.00	20.00	35.00	10.00	5.00	8.00	5.00	150.00
ord	2.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	3.00	5.00	.....	.....	50.00
ay	10.00	35.00	115.00	25.00	45.00	25.00	10.00	5.00	.....	50.00	250.00
on Chapel..	1.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	3.50	1.00	.....	.....	21.00
ezer	1.00	5.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	13.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	45.00
ɔn	1.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	.....	.....	28.00
ınd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ville	1.50	6.50	25.00	5.00	7.50	10.00	4.00	2.50	.....	5.00	67.00
d Creek....	5.00	25.00	45.00	25.00	25.00	30.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	195.00
son's	5.00	35.00	40.00	30.00	40.00	70.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	263.00
Chapel....	1.50	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	18.00
nsville	5.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	25.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	108.00
ɔn	2.50	15.00	20.00	7.00	12.00	15.00	5.00	2.50	.....	10.00	89.90
ıolia	3.00	45.00	30.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	248.00
e Hill.....	2.00	6.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	.....	45.00
ıt Gilead....	1.00	7.00	12.00	5.00	7.00	8.00	5.00	1.00	9.00	5.00	60.00
ıt Olive....	2.00	40.00	75.00	30.00	65.00	150.00	15.00	5.00	.....	.....	382.00
Hope.....	3.00	15.00	45.00	15.00	50.00	55.00	13.00	3.00	.....	.....	199.00
ale	1.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	25.00
Grove.....	2.00	5.00	5.00	6.50	6.50	5.00	2.50	2.00	.....	.....	34.50
ır Grove....	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	22.00
Hill.....	5.00	50.00	45.00	45.00	67.50	50.00	12.50	7.50	.....	30.00	312.50
ın	5.00	25.00	50.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	15.00	185.00
ɔn	1.00	7.50	12.50	8.00	12.50	12.50	4.50	1.50	10.00	5.00	76.00
ıfield	.....	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	8.50
gvale	1.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	1.00	.....	.....	28.50
m	1.00	15.00	35.00	10.00	15.00	30.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	127.00
ey	.....	3.00	4.00	2.00	6.00	4.00	.....	.....	1.50	.....	20.50
aw	5.00	22.50	60.00	80.00	85.00	80.00	27.50	5.00	25.00	20.00	410.00
ls	99.00	468.50	834.50	591.50	811.00	1030.00	226.50	141.00	115.00	269.50	4542.00

Chas. H. Utley.

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MINISTERS PRESENT THIS SESSION.

J. M. Alderman, B. G. Early, J. M. Page, J. H. Booth, C. H. Cashwell, C. J. Thompson, A. O. Moore, S. B. Wilson, J. W. Bell, Howard Pipkin, N. H. Shepherd, R. H. Herring.

CHURCH COVENANT.

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, have been baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost, we do joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality, to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior. We further agree to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness or distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be

slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of those rules of our Savior to secure it without delay. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. At the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceeding session shall preside until his successor is known. In the case of his absence, a chairman pro tem shall be elected.
2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be opend by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.
3. At each daily session and previous to the proceeding of business the names of the delegates shall be called and proceedings of the previous daily session read.
4. The members shall observe toward the officers and each other that courtesy which belongs to Christians.
5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer; he shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration and avoid personalities.
6. No member shall speak more than once on the same question without permission.
7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.
8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.
9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to definite time, which several motions shall have preference in order in which they are stated.
10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority, may move a reconsideration.
11. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Association without permission of the Association; and if any one shall do so their absence shall be noted in the minutes.
12. All questions, except such as relate to the constitution, shall be decided by a majority of votes.
13. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be omitted to consideration.
14. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Appointment of Finance Committee.
2. Appointment of Committee on Digest of Church letters.
3. Calling Roll of Churches and Enrolling Delegates.

4. Election of Officers.
5. Calling for Petitionary Letters.
6. Appointment of Committees.
7. Appointment of Corresponding Delegates.
8. Reports of Standing Committees.
9. Reports of Special Committees.
10. Roll Call of Churches after report of each Special Committee.
11. Report of Treasurer.
12. Miscellaneous Business.
13. Incidental and routine business shall be in order at any time.
14. Adjournment.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known and denominated as the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church, chosen from the membership assembled in conference, and Executive Committee.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and communicating information relative to the state of the church: Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter, and through inadvertence the letter fails to be present, her delegates may be receivd without its presentation.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members by ballot by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Art. 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on all questions under discussion after others have spoken and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session and superintend their printing and distribution among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Art. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of five members who shall co-operate with the State Board so

far as practicable in the mission work within our bounds, and during the interval between the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual reports of their work to the Association, which report, together with that on State Missions, shall be the first business of the second day of the session. Further: That missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee in order that said Committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to this body.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe gospel order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats and extend to them the privileges of the body except that of voting.

Art. 12. The annual session of this Association shall commence on Tuesday after the first Lord's Day in October, at such a place as may be chosen.

Art. 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an introductory sermon of a denominational character, and a missionary sermon.

Art. 14. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Constitution of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association.

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Union shall be the spread of information among the Societies and for the discussion of the best means for the promotion of Christ's Kingdom and for mutual encouragement.

Art. 3. This Union shall be composed of two delegates from each Society in the Eastern Association.

Art. 4. The delegates shall bear letters communicating information relative to the work being done in each Society.

Art. 5. Associational Vice-President shall preside at each session of the Union, and a Secretary and Treasurer shall be chosen annually.

Art. 6. This annual session shall be held on Thursday after the first Sunday in September.

Art. 7. This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Union by a vote of two-thirds of the members.

PROCEEDINGS

The Eastern Association met the fifth day of October, 1915, in the meeting-house of Johnson Baptist Church, in its Seventy-second Annual Session.

The introductory sermon was preached by C. H. Cashwell. Text, Mark 11:13.

Moderator appointed McD. Davis, J. E. Foster, J. F. Wallace as Finance Committee.

Reading Clerks—B. G. Early, F. M. Southerland.

Committee on Digest of Church Letters—R. H. Herring, C. I. Robinson, Thad Jones.

Committee on Order of Business—J. M. Alderman, R. R. Herring, L. Middleton.

On motion, it was ordered that the reading of church letters be dispensed with except the names of delegates.

Item 3. The roll of churches called and delegates enrolled.

Item 4. The election of officers. It was moved and carried that the Constitution be set aside and that B. G. Earley cast the vote of the Association for C. E. Daniel for Moderator, that W. H. Middleton cast the vote of the Association for A. R. Herring, Clerk and L. C. Carlton to cast the vote of the body for J. L. Carlton for Treasurer. The said officers declared elected for the ensuing year.

The visiting brethren asked to report. The following responded: J. M. Page, for Biblical Recorder, A. Johnson of the Orphanage, C. J. Thompson, Foreign Mission Board, also representing Foreign Mission Journal and Home Field, N. H. Shepherd, E. L. Middleton, Sunday School Secretary, T. J. Hood, Neuse-Atlantic, Howard Pipkin, were welcomed by Moderator. George Matthews of the Presbyterian Church, welcomed by Moderator. J. M. Alderman made partial Report on Order of Business: Orphanage Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Foreign Missions, 2:45. Sunday Schools, 3:30. 4 o'clock, miscellaneous. Adjournment.

Petitionary letters read from Cabin Church. On motion, referred to Committee on Petitionary letters, said Committee composed of Brethren J. M. Alderman, B. G. Earley, L. Middleton. The Association took recess for one hour. Dismissed by T. J. Hood.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association reconvened at 2 o'clock. Prayer by C. J. Thompson.

Moderator announced the following Committees:

State Missions—J. M. Alderman, L. B. Thomas, Gaston Kelly.

Home Missions—B. F. DeLoatch, S. J. Teachey, H. M. Simpson.

Foreign Missions—F. T. Collins, R. H. Herring, D. L. Herring.

Biblical Recorder—J. W. Booth, F. M. Southerland, C. Carlton.

Baptist Education—L. B. Olive, C. I. Robinson, J. T. Albritton.

Woman's Work—A. O. Moore, W. B. Highsmith, W. J. Bradshaw.

Ministers' Relief—C. H. Cashwell, D. B. Brown, Moses Britt.

Orphanage—B. G. Early, W. J. Kenedy, C. C. Corbett.

Sunday Schools—J. L. Carlton, B. R. Mallard, D. H. Marshburn.

Obituaries—S. B. Wilson, J. W. Stokes, M. J. Tucker.

Temperance—J. R. Peterson, B. F. Pollock, W. D. Wilkins.

Laymen's Movement—Thad Jones, Henry Herring, V. N. Seawell.

Report on the Orphanage was read by B. G. Early.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

We are glad to be able to make encouraging report on this department of our work. As we look back over its thirty years of service in the work of Kingdom building and see the large place it has filled, we are not surprised that it lies so near the hearts of our people, and that God has so graciously blessed it. For surely no agency of this Kingdom holds a more important place than that of the Orphanage. We, as Baptists, should feel a peculiar pride in the part we have played in giving the Orphanage its exalted place in the minds of the people. Our institution at Thomasville stands in the forefront among the Orphanages of the South. Its management is superb, its record is glorious, its growth is miraculous. Beginning as it did in a very small way, it has grown to be large and a valuable asset to our denomination. The present value with its equipment is estimated to be $342,128.00. Who can estimate its value in service? With the opening of the Kennedy Home and enlarged facilities at Thomasville, there are being cared for and

trained for citizenship five hundred boys and girls at $9.44 per capita per month, or $56,640.00 the aggregate for a year's maintenance. There have been many improvements during the present year. Among these, improvements in the school building, enlargement of dining hall, the building of the much needed auditorium, and better facilities for caring for the stock of the farm. These improvements, in the face of a financial depression, have gone beyond the income of the institution, and today we are facing a debt of $35,000, a condition much to be regretted, but for which none are to be blamed, except those who have failed to provide the money to meet these expenses. W would not fail to give due recognition to the work of Editor Johnson and Charity and Children, for through this medium have come no small part of the achievements of the Orphanage: 1. We would recommend that a greater number of Sunday Schools take a monthly collection for the Orphanage and that those now taking a collection increase them. 2. That each church and Sunday School observe Thanksgiving and make a large offering, at least each person contributing the value of one day's work or income.

Respectfully submitted,

B. G. EARLY, for Committee.

B. G. Early, Archibald Johnson, T. J. Hood, spoke to the report, after which it was adopted.

On motion of B. G. Early, Dr. Thompson was requested to discuss Foreign Missions, the report to be handed in later.

The Report on Sunday Schools was read by J. L. Carlton. E. L. Middleton addressed the Association on the report and it was adopted. Final Report on Order of Business submitted by J. M. Alderman as follows:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00—Orphanage.
2:45—Foreign Missions.
3:30—Sunday Schools.
4:00—Miscellaneous.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:30—Devotional.
10:00—State and Associational Missions.
11:00—Woman's Work.
11:30—Missionary Sermon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00—Home Missions.
2:30—Baptist Education.
3:30—Biblical Recorder.
4:00—Miscellaneous.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9:30—Devotional.
10:00—Laymen's Movement.
10:30—Ministers' Relief.
11:00—Temperance.
11:30—Obituaries.
12:00—Miscellaneous.
Final adjournment by motion.

J. M. ALDERMAN, for Committee.

The report was adopted.

Moderator appointed Committee to nominate an Executive Committee as follows: S. B. Wilson, F. M. Southerland, M. J. Carlton.

On motion the Association adjourned till 9:30 Wednesday morning. Benediction by S. B. Wilson.

SECOND DAY'S MORNING SESSION.

After devotional by Howard Pipkin, the Moderator called the body together. Roll of delegates called and delegates not present the first day enrolled. Minutes read and approved.

Special order Reports on State and Associational Missions.

Report on State Missions read by J. M. Alderman.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

In His last instructions to His disciples, Christ said, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, in Samaria and to the uttermost part of the earth." This includes all departments of our mission work, State, Home, and Foreign. North Carolina is our Judea and this command of our Lord's requires us to witness for Him here.

The figures for last year show 151 missionaries who preached at 379 points. They report 2,726 professions of faith, 2,469 baptisms, and 1,836 added by letter. The mission churches contributed last year, $29,043.46. This did not include what they paid for the support of their pastors, or money spent building houses of worship, but it is the amount raised for the objects of the Convention. In other words, the mission fields gave back of the denomination last year sixty per cent of all that the Baptists contributed to State Missions. If we add to these figures the amount the mission fields paid toward the support of their pastors and for building houses of worship, we shall have considerably more than the total amount spent in State Mission work last year. Now, as to the future: Our State is making

marvelous progress in material things. The value of farm products has increased frob $53,214,000 in 1900 to $200,533,640 in 1913. The value of farm property, including lands and buildings, more than doubled between the years of 1900 and 1910. There is a greater industrial awakening in North Carolina, perhaps, than in any other State in the South.

North Carolina is at the very heart of the hydro-electric development in the United States. The Piedmont section of the State is being rapidly transformed, and manufacturing industries are destined to multiply rapdily, as electric-power becomes more plentiful. As to the future of North Carolina materially, it is hard to over-paint the picture. But what of the religious condition of the State? We have a population now of perhaps 2,500,000, of these 900.000 are members of some church, leaving 1,600.000 who are not professing Christians. Some of these, it is true, have not reached the years of accountability; but it is a conservative estimate to say that half of the adult population of the State are not professing Christians. There are twenty counties in the East in which there is great destitution. In the State as a whole one white person out of every six is a members of a Baptist Church; while in the twenty counties of which reference has been made, only one out of thirty-eight is a Baptist. We must remember, also, that the stream of immigration flowing into the South, is destined to become larger each year, and North Carolina may expect its full share.

These two things, the rapid development of our State, and the increasing density of our population, call loudly for aggressive State Mission work. Because of our vast numbers we Baptists are more responsible for the future of our State, religiously, than any other denomination. Indeed the responsibility upon us is almost as great as it is upon all the other denominations combined.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. ALDERMAN,
L. B. THOMAS,
GASTON KELLY,
Committee.

Report of Executive Committee was read by C. H. Cashwell.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The work of the mission fields is progressing. Missionaries Booth and Cashwell have served the following points the past year: Alum Springs, Beulaville, Cedar Fork, Hallville, Maple Hill, Sharon and Springfield. Out stations: Cabin Schoolhouse, Lanier's Shoolhouse, Mill Swamp, Harris Creek.

Brother Booth's report as follows: Sermons preached, 120. Received into churches, 7. Received on salary, $244.31.

Brother Cashwell's report as follows: Sermons preached, 161. Received into churches, 28. Collections, Convention objects, $197.21. Collected incidentals, building and repairing, $337.56. Collections for the pastor, $429.05. Total collections for all objects, $963.82. Conditions over which we had no authority having arisen, Brother Booth has tendered his resignation to the Committee.

Pending vote to adopt these reports J. M. Alderman, C. H. Cashwell, W. H. Middleton, J. R. Peterson, S. B. Wilson, Dr. C. E. Brewer and Thad Jones spoke to the reports, after which they were adopted.

Report on Woman's Work read by A. O. Moore.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

Report of the Vice-President of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association, 1914-1915:

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association was held with the Baptist Church at Kenansville, Wednesday and Thursday after third Sunday in August. The Union was deeply grateful for the presence and assistance of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Herring of China and Miss Blanche Barrus of Raleigh. Miss Barrus explained to the Union that the Associational Vice-Presidents' title had been changed to "Associational Superintendents." Miss Macy Cox, Superintendent of the Eastern Association, presided at all the regular sessions of the meeting. The missionary sermon was preached by D. W. Herring. The Union voted their appreciation of the presence and aid of Rev. B. G. Early, whom they asked to serve as advisory pastor in the absence of A. O. Moore, who was appointed at the last annual meeting.

The motto for this year is, "Larger Service." In the annual address of the Superintendent, the Union was urged to render larger service of prayer, work, and gifts. Her annual report for 1914-1915 showed that fifteen new Societies had been organized throughout the year, of which four were W. M. S., five Y. W. A's., six Sunbeam Bands, making a total number of W. M. S's. twenty-eight, Y. W. A's. eleven and twenty-five Sunbeam Bands. Total number of Societies, sixty-four. We lost Beulaville Sunbeam Band for lack of a leader. We have Societies in twenty-nine churches, and two Sunday School houses. We have 1,290 members of the Union in this Association, an increase this year of 106. We still have one thousand women unenlisted. Report of Superintendent's work showed that she had traveled 475 miles in the interest of missions, visited 29 Societies, held 22 meetings, written 540 letters and 383 postals in behalf of the Union. Her expenses for this work was $44.28.

The Union raised $45.05 for this object. The following report shows the work of the W. M. U. for Associational year of 1914-1915:

Societies.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Bible Fund.	Expense Fund.	Training School.	Total.	Number of Members.
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.								
Beulah * * *	$10 00	$ 7 00	$ 7 13	$ 2 00	$ 2 00	$ 1 87	$ 30 00	19
Beulah Chapel * * *	8 00	6 00	6 00	1 50	1 50	2 00	25 00	15
Beulaville * * *	5 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	16 00	20
Bear Marsh	3 70	1 00	2 20				6 90	12
Calypso * * *	6 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	17 00	25
Concord * * *	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	25	25	5 00	10
Corinth * * *	6 00	5 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	21 00	21
Clinton * * *	75 00	97 50	30 00	2 00	3 00	5 00	212 50	45
Dobson's Chapel, new	50						50	10
Ebenezer	2 50	1 50	25				4 25	8
Faison *	10 00	10 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	36 00	8
Garland, new	8 00	3 85	2 00				13 85	15
Island Creek * * *	7 00	3 00	2 00	50	50	50	13 50	15
Johnsons * * *	17 00	13 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	9 00	55 00	12
Jones Chapel, new	1 00	50	25	25			2 00	16
Kenansville *	30 00	14 50	20 00		3 00	2 00	69 50	19
Magnolia * * *	25 00	23 00	19 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	76 00	35
Maple Hill *	2 00	2 00	5 00			1 00	10 00	10
Mount Gilead *	5 00	1 35	3 10	50		50	10 45	22
Mount Olive * * *	40 00	30 00	22 00	3 00	6 00	9 00	110 00	26
New Hope * * *	14 20	13 16	2 65				30 01	8
Oak Vale * * *	2 00	1 75	1 00	50	25	50	6 00	17
Poplar Grove *	2 60	65	1 95				5 10	10
Piney Grove, new	1 25	1 25					2 50	13
Rose Hill *	15 05	18 35	15 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	56 40	22
Rowan * * *	12 00	8 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	35 00	24
Turkey *	5 00	2 20	2 45				9 65	7
Warsaw * * *	24 00	20 00	14 00	2 00	2 50	4 00	66 50	26
YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.								
Clinton, new * * *	1 75	11 25	2 50	1 00	1 00	10 00	27 50	21
Grove * * *	2 00	1 50	1 50	50	50	50	6 50	10
Kenansville, new								5
Mount Olive	2 50		2 00			1 20	5 70	6
Magnolia * * *	15 00	12 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	45 00	35
New Hope, new	40	50	45				1 35	10
Oak Vale * * *	1 75	1 00	1 00	50	25	50	5 00	19
Pinew Grove, new	1 50						1 50	13
Rowan * * *	3 00	2 50	2 00	50	50	1 50	10 00	10
Rose Hill, new	31	50	25	25	25	25	1 81	8
Warsaw * * *	5 00	4 05	4 10	1 00	1 00	1 00	16 15	18
SUNBEAM BANDS.								
Bear Marsh * * *	5 05	4 00	3 55	1 00	50	50	14 60	14
Calypso, new			70				70	54
Concord * * *	1 00	75	50	25	25	25	3 00	27
Corinth * * *	3 00	2 00	2 50	75	50	25	9 00	33
Clinton * * *	10 00	7 00	4 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	26 00	38
Delway * * *	76	1 00	1 20	1 00	25	25	4 46	6
Dobson's Chapel, new				25			25	15
Evergreen * * *	5 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	30
Faison * * *	3 00	2 00	2 00	50	25	25	8 00	26
Grove * * *	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	25	25	5 00	15
Garland, new	23	25					48	15
Island Creek * * *	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	25	25	5 00	15
Johnsons * * *	4 02	3 20	2 00	2 00	1 00	50	12 72	34
Jones Chapel, new				75			75	18
Kenansville *	2 15	5 00	5 00	1 50	70	50	14 85	35
Mount Olive * * *	15 00	9 00	8 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	40 00	65
Magnolia * * *	13 00	11 00	9 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	41 00	50
New Hope, new *	1 90	60	15				2 65	12
Oak Vale * * *	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	25	25	4 00	22
Poplar Grove *	55	40	20	25			1 40	14
Piney Grove, new				1 00			1 00	15
Rose Hill * * *	8 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	25 00	28
Rowan * * *	5 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	17 00	15
Turkey * * *	5 50	2 00	1 50	75	25	50	10 50	14
Warsaw *	12 00	9 00	8 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	36 00	35
Total	473 17	400 00	285 08	75 00	50 95	81 32	1,365 58	1,290

The W. M. S's. reported $945.71; Y. W. A's., $120.51, Sunbeam Bands, $299.36. Total increase this year, $116.58.

Fourteen W. M. S's., seven Y. W. A.'s and sixteen Sunbeam Bands met their apportionment. Our aim for 1915-1916 will be five new Societies and financial aim, $1,425.00, to be divided as follows:

Foreign Missions	$ 500.00
Home Missions	400.00
State Missions	310.00
Bible Fund	75.00
Expense Fund	60.00
Training School	80.00
Total	$ 1,425.00

The Union decided to have six circle meetings in the Association next year, to give information, increase interest and membership, and encourage new organizations. Each circle shall have a leader and two assistants. The churches are grouped in the following manner, the first mentioned in each group to be the place of meeting: Warsaw, Kenansville, Johnson's, New Hope, Turkey, West's Chapel. Leaders, Mrs. A. O. Moore, Mrs. H. D. Middleton, Mrs. Thad Jones. Clinton, Rowan, Mt. Gilead, Ebenezer, Beulah, Beulah Chapel. Leaders, Mrs. M. J. Herring, Mrs. J. R. Peterson, Miss Ruby Goode.

Faison, Mt. Olive, Bear Marsh, Poplar Grove, Piney Grove, Alum Springs, Calypso. Leaders, Mrs. Sam Byrd, Mrs. Lee Shine, Mrs. J. H. Pierce, Hose Hill, Island Creek, Corinth, Concord, Oak Vale, Dobson, Maple Hill, Magnolia. Leaders, Mrs. P. C. Fussell, Mrs. C. J. Johnson, Mrs. LeRoy Teachey.

Lisbon, Delway, Bethel, Garland, Alpine, Center, Springvale, Siloam. Leaders, Mrs. J. F. Lewis, Mrs. D. L. Herring, Miss Jemma Alderman. Beulahville, Hallsville, Cedar Fork, Chinquapin, Spring Field, Jones' Chapel, Lanier and Cabin School House, Mission points. Leaders, Mrs. C. H. Cashwell, Miss Alma Sandlin, Miss Hattie Mauning.

The Union voted unanimously to ask the pastors and laymen of the Association to make one-fifth Sunday Union an Associational Missionary Convention. The W. M. U. accepted invitation to meet with Corinth Church, Thursday and Friday after the third Sunday in August, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

MACY COX,
Associational Superintendent.

A. O. Moore discussed the report with enthusiasm and power, after which the report was adopted.

At this hour Mr. Perkins preaches at the stand. Brother

T. W. Lee of the Methodist Church welcomed by Moderator. Committee to Nominate Delegates to State and Southern Baptist Conventions: H. L. Stewart, S. E. Johnson, Stuart Wells. To nominate preachers: W. H. Middleton, J. W. Bell, Arther Ward. To audit Treasurer's Report: F. M. Southerland, G. G. Best, J. T. Kennedy.

Motion by A. O. Moore that this Association appropriate two hundred dollars to be paid by Treasurer to Miss Macy Cox, to aid her in her efforts to organize the women and to advance the spirit of missions. Motion adopted.

The hour for the missionary sermon by R. H. Herring from the text found in Prov. 11:24, after which the Association takes recess for one hour. Dismissed by J. M. Page.

SECOND DAY, AFTERNOON SESSION.

The body was called to order by Moderator, Prayer by L. B. Olive. Motion by J. M. Alderman that S. B. Wilson discuss Home Missions, no report being made. Brother Wilson proceeded and made a fine speech.

On Motion, Report on Recorder changed places with Baptist Education. L. B. Olive proceeded to read Report on Baptist Education.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Enlistment Department of the Home Board is to line up all the churches in a co-operative movement for better work.

The Mountain School work has been successful in the past year. Thirty-four schools, one hundred and fifty-six teachers, five thousand two hundred and eighteen pupils are doing work for the Lord. The general effect of evangelism has been exceedingly helpful. Seventy-three houses of worship were constructed by the aid of the Church Building Loan Fund last year.

The work among the foreigners, Indians and negroes has been enormous in the whole South. The two million Catholics in Cuba are ready for the gospel as never before. Also the work in the Canal Zone goes forward.

Our task for next year is very large. Let every church do its best next year, and the Kingdom goes forward.

S. B. WILSON, for Committee.

Report on Christian Education was read by L. B. Olive.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Since circumstances have forced us to see the almost sudden change in human achievement and activity, it is necessary to

adjust our education to meet these changes. The whole world is being commercialized. Young men are seeking professional education so often to the neglect of safe preparation. Business men are using every means possible to realize the greatest gain. Corporations are demanding ,greater efficiency in labor thus perfecting their products.

The demand now made upon men is preparation. The State realizes its duty in the development of its natural resources and the maintaining of a refined and cultured citizenship, has fortified itself with an extensive public school system. If the State realizes the need of unlimited educatoinal preparation in the development of material things, how much more should the Baptist denomination feel its need of Christian Education in the development of spiritual things. As has been said, "Religion without education is superstition and fanaticism. Education without religion is scepticism and idolatry."

Wake Forest several years ago recognized the need of devout Christian workers in the professions of men and established the law and medical departments. Meredith has added the teachers' training course and domestic science to its curriculum. Chowan at the beginning of last year, the domestic science department. We hope ere long the Baptist secondary schools will be able to give a limited course in domestic science and farm life work. The Baptist State Convention in its last session created a new Board for the extension of its educational work. Dr. Vann was elected Secretary of this new department.

The idea of the Convention is to unite the Baptist forces of the State for the development of church membership. It is to aid all Baptist institutions not receiving aid from the Home Board. The great drawback to the Baptist work today is the lack of educated laymen. The efficiency of a church depends upon its constituency. As the constituency is deficient so is the power of the church. Christ for years trained His disciples by precept and example, giving them the true and noble conception of human need. May the churches foster Christian Education which will give men the true conception of the achievement and use of wealth.

C. I. ROBINSON,
J. T. ALBRITTON,
L. B. OLIVE,
Committee.

Pending motion to adopt the report was spoken to by L. B. Olive and Dr. C. E. Brewer. The report was adopted.

Report of Trustees of Dell School, by A. R. Herring.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF DELL SCHOOL.

We are glad to report better work and greater satisfaction among our students than ever before. We have changed the boarding arrangements to one central dining hall for the boys' and girls' dormitories. This plan works well. It even surpasses our expectations. Their behavior in the dining hall is excellent and they are pleased. We have an enrollment of 73 at present. Too small for as large a territory as the eight Associations affiliating with us.

We must report a debt of about three thousand dollars, all of which is for the brick building, except about $700. We owe the teachers for last year. We would recommend that the churches of the eight Associations arrange to settle this debt.

A. R. HERRING, for Trustees.

Report of Finance Committee by McD. Davis.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, the Finance Committee of the Eastern Association, beg leave to make the following report:

Minute Fund	$ 40.60
Associational Missions	203.24
State Missions	21.77
Home Missions	15.00
Foreign Missions	35.81
Sunday School Missions	4.00
Orphanage	35.00
Ministerial Education	12.90
Ministers' Relief	10.00
Dell School Loan Fund	25.00
Wake Forest Church	6.00
Total	$409.32

This amount has been turned over to J. L. Carlton, Treasurer.

McD. DAVIS, for Committee.

Report on Biblical Recorder, by J. H. Booth.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

The Biblical Recorder, the organ of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, edited by Hight C. Moore, and published every Wednesday in the city of Raleigh, has never been more essential to Baptist information and instruction than now. And we think it has never been more worthy of the support and co-operation of church folk. We therefore recommend that it

be read more, and the editor be assisted in making its subscription list larger.

F. M. SOUTHERLAND,
J. H. BOOTH,
CHANCY CARLTON,
Committee.

Pending vote to adopt, J. M. Page spoke to the Report. It was adopted.

Report of Committee to Nominate an Executive Committee submitted by S. B. Wilson, is as follows: Your Committee beg to submit the following report and recommend the following brethren for the Executive Committee of the Eastern Association: J. R. Peterson, C. I. Robinson, J. C. Williams, L. Middleton, J. T. Albritton. The report was adopted.

Report of Committee to Nominate Preachers by W. H. Middleton, recommend that R. H. Herring preach introductory sermon. F. T. Collins, missionary sermon. Adopted.

Resolution by V. N. Seawell.

Whereas, The political and ecclesiastical organization known as the Roman Catholic Church, has become, by its great numbers, its false dogmas, its peculiar practices, its hostility to our public schools, and its assumptions of supremacy, a menace to the well being of our church and the public generally; therefore be it resolved—

That we urge our people to more fully inform themselves concerning the history and purposes of the age-long enemy of civil and religious freedom; That we request our editors and publishers of our official press, to open their columns more feely for such news items as will tend to awaken our people to the magnitude of this peril and urge our members to subscribe for papers and books as will prepare them for successful resistance of the further aggression of the Roman papacy.

V. N. SEAWELL.

Adopted.

Report on Dell School Loan Fund, by A. R. Herring.

REPORT ON DELL SCHOOL LOAN FUND.

Amount received from Eastern Association	$570.19
Amount received from Wilmington Association	270.86
Amount received from Cape Fear-Columbus Association	75.46
Amount received from Cumberland Association	35.71
Amount received from Brunswick Association	10.00
Total	$962.22

Disbursed as follows:

Amount loaned to students	$302.90	
Amount for two pianos	211.70	
Expenses for collecting by Beach	60.75	
Material and work on building	149.74	
Lamps for auditorium	16.25	
Work on grounds	19.25	
Trees and seed	13.00	
Band instruments to be paid back	62.15	
	$835.74	
Balance on hand		$126.48

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April 12, Amount paid back on Loan by Miss Lizzie Hair	$ 26.50
April 15, Received from Wallace Church	$ 26.50
Aug. 17, Received from Johnson Church	15.00
Sept. 27, Received from Wallace Church	15.00
Oct. 1, Received from Beulaville Church	10.00
Oct. 1, Received from Cedar Fork Church	2.00
Oct. 1, Received from Hallsville Church	5.00
Total	$214.98

The amount on hand to date.

A. R. HERRING,
Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT ON PETITIONARY LETTER.

Your Committee find sthe church at Cabin was organized with 9 members, all of whom were members of other Baptist churches who did not get letters. We find too much irregularity to recommend the reception of this church.

J. M. ALDERMAN,
B. G. EARLY,
L. MIDDLETON,
Committee.

This report adopted as read.

Treasurer submits his report, which was referred to an Auditing Committee.

The Association adjourned till 9:30 Thursday morning. Dismissed by prayer by Dr. Brewer.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

Devotional by J. W. Bell, after which the Association was called to order by Moderator. Report on Digest of Church Letters, by R. H. Herring.

REPORT ON DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS.

Your Committee beg leave to mention an unavoidable hindrance in the work of the Committee, making the report less complete than was contemplated. After going over the thirty-seven letters at hand we would call attention to the following facts and conditions:

1. Membership: Baptisms 178, this being 10 more than last year. Total membership, 4,116, a gain of 107. It took 22 church members to win one in a whole year.

2. Mission contributions: For Associational Missions, $734.57, a gain of $125.55. State Missions, $707.07, a gain of $63.37. Home Missions, $544.91, a loss of $155. Foreign Missions, $974.71, a loss of $184.66, making a total loss to all missions, $150.71. Considering the fact that the women made a gain of $116.58 this does not look well for the brethren. Of the entire amount, $544.91 for Home Missions, the Woman's Societies gave $400, and almost one-half of the entire amount contributed to Foreign Missions.

3. A very small increase of $31.32 was made over last year to the Orphanage, an average increase of about 75 cents per church.

4. Sunday Schools: An increase of 39 in total enrollment is shown. About one member, on an average, to each school. Three churches report no Sunday School.

5. In conclusion, we call attention to our weakest points: Evangelism and Sunday School enrollment.

R. H. HERRING,
THAD JONES,
C. I. ROBINSON,
Committee.

Pending its adoption, R. H. Herring and J. M. Alderman spoke to the report.

The report was adopted. Motion that a committee to report next session on Associational Efficiency. Adopted.

Report on Obituaries submitted by S. B. Wilson.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

A few names of our brethren and sisters have been taken from the rolls of earth and added to the rolls of heaven. The following are those who have been reported, to have taken their departure during the past year:

Bethel Church—Brother C. C. Johnson, a noble man and brother in the Lord, a leading citizen, good father, wise counsellor, and honorable in all his ways. I. T. Rogers and wife, good people and faithful.

Ebenezer Church—L. G. Rich and Lizzie Rich did their part.

Corinth Church—B. W. Matthews, a veteran of the Civil War and a soldier of the cross, and a servant of the Lord.

Calypso Church—Mrs. W. H. Kennedy.

Clinton Church—Mrs. C. C. Corbet, noble woman.

Dobson Chapel Church—Mrs. W. H. Murray, and Mollie Dobson, worthy.

Kenansville Church—Miss Rosa Stokes, Mrs. H. J. Brinson, two good sisters in the service of God. Mrs. Kate Bryan, the mother of Missionary R. T. Bryan and Mrs. George West, have gone home to glory.

New Hope Church—Mrs. Sallie Blanchard, a most faithful member, Mrs. Dollie Rivenbark, Miss Mary Rivenbark.

Magnolia Church—Mrs. Nancey Strickland, a good woman.

Bear Marsh Church—Mrs. Edith Walker, a good old mother in Israel. Brother Joseph Pate, a good man. Ira T. Brock, Mrs. John T. Brock, Mrs. E. W. Brock, Sarah Gufford, Homer Byrd, N. T. Faulk.

Rose Hill Church—Mrs. Kilpatrick, prominently connected.

Rowan Church—Cornelia Treadwell, and Gertrude Hudson have gone.

Spring Vale Church—Mrs. Nancey Caison, a faithful one from girlhood in the Lord and His cause and rich in heavenly joys.

Warsaw Church—Mrs. J. W. R. Bass, a daughter of a Baptist minister.

Johnson Church—Sister Lucy Sanderson, a deacon's wife, exemplary in her deportment, quiet and good.

Poplar Grove Church—N. W. Clifton, a deacon of high standing, Mrs. Mary Bryant, true.

All of these were faithful to the end and died in the faith and have gone to their reward.

S. B. WILSON.

S. B. Wilson and J. M. Alderman made a few remarks, and the report was adopted.

Report on Laymen's Movement was read by B. G. Early.

REPORT ON LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT.

The Laymen's Missonary Movement does not create obligation, but recognizes and seeks to enforce that obligation we assumed when we surrendered ourselves to the Lordship of Jesus, and thereby became subjects of His Kingdom. A layman is under obligation "to cease to do evil and learn to do well." It is a revival among some laymen attended with a systematic effort on their part to enlist the mass of laymen in the affairs of Christ's Kingdom. It does not require a man to quit his business or profession.

It emphasizes Paul's admonition: "Not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." The movement would have the business man "flourish like the palm tree," not as a means

of support to his family only, but primarily as an agency for the dissemination of the gospel, and enable him to fulfill Paul's injunction: "What ever you do, whether in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus."

The movement is not wholly necessary, need not extract cash from an unwilling subject, but would seek first to strengthen our faith, and to our faith add knowledge. God's people will become a willing people "even in giving money when their intellects are informed and their hearts stirred." The only sure approach to the pocketbook is through the head and heart.

We must never let up in our demand for consecration and intelligence. "Son, give me thine heart." This fundamental work well done, it is then in order to advance and install Scriptural methods of finance. Methods and organization will lack motive, and power if this basal work is neglected. Consecration and intelligence are fundamentals.

We earnestly urge and recommend thorough organization and the appointment of such committee,—and leaders—that will see that every laymen and every church in this Association be wholly enlisted in the Kingdom building of the Lord Jesus, and that those chosen for this great work be assured of the united support of all pastors and workers in our Association, and that the work be pushed and made efficient as directed by the methods recommended by our Southern Baptist Convention—and that this work be pressed in such a systematic way till every one who has accepted Jesus become aroused to action in giving and spending self for the Christ who gave all for us.

Respectfully submitted,

THAD JONES, for Committee.

On motion by O. A. Moore, the Report on Laymen's Movement was laid on the table.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our Foreign Mission work is the effort on our part to carry out the last command of our Lord and Master to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations. The challenge of the hour to all our churches is the present call of our Foreign Mission work. The conditions of the world today are giving tremendous emphasis to the fact that all men need a simple New Testament religion. The non-Christian nations are awakening in a wonderful way and inquiring for the path of peace and the way of life. The doors are wide open. The people are more accessible than ever before. The harvest fields are ripe and we should now thrust in the sickle and reap on a scale that will far transcend anything in the past.

The Foreign Mission Board, located at Richmond, Va:, composed of eighteen local members and eighteen State members, representing each State in co-operation with the Southern Bap-

tist Convention, is conducting work in Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, China, Japan and Africa. In these fields the missionaries reported last year 382 churches with 819 out-stations, 33,584 church members, 442 Sunday Schools with 23,959 scholars and 8,833 students in mission schools, 384 of whom are in theological seminaries and training schools preparing to preach the gospel to their own people.

There are 300 missionaries on the fields, 20 of whom were sent out during the past year, and a total of 651 native workers. Notwithstanding difficult conditions on many of the fields caused by the European war and the injury to the work in Mexico from choatic political conditions in that country, 5,190 baptisms were reported during the year. The distressing financial conditions throughout the South, created by the war in Europe, caused a falling off in contributions to foreign missions last year. Many of the churches made heroic and sacrificial efforts, but some of them were not able to keep up their usual contributions. This will make it more difficult for us to maintain the work this year unless God's people meet the situation in a still more heroic spirit.

The Convention in Houston asked for an apportionment of $624,000 for Foreign Missions this year. Every dollar of it will be needed to carry on the work successfully. Our supreme task now should be the raising of the apportionment as a minimum in every Association and every State. We should not for a moment think of anything less and we must do more than this, if possible.

We therefore recommend:

1. That we as an Association undertake to raise for Foreign Missions our full proportion of the above sum; that this amount be divided among the churches on an equitable basis; that we earnestly urge the churches to contribute the amount asked of them, that each church inaugurate a plan of systematic weekly or monthly giving and remitting for this cause so that the work may be taken care of and debt and interest payments may be avoided.

2. That each pastor in the Association appoint a committee in each church of which he is pastor to canvass the membership with a view to securing a subscription to the Foreign Mission Journal in every Baptist family within our bounds, so that our people may be more fully informed as to our world-wide work.

R. H. HERRING.

Report on Ministers' Relief by C. H. Cashwell.

REPORT ON MINISTERS' RELIEF.

The Baptist Ministers' Relief Board was established in 1890. The first meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in Wilmington, N. C., with the following trustees present: Dr. T. H. Pritchard, W. A. French, D. L. Gore, J. T. Bland, J. S. Allen, and J.

E. Stephenson. D. L. Gore was elected President of the Board. The Board is now located in Durham, where it met for the first time in December, 1890. The Board is composed of nine trustees and a number of associate members. The trustees have the power to transact the business of the Board and all live in or near Durham to save traveling expenses. The associate members are distributed over the State and are expected to have an eye to the interest of the work of the Board in their respective communities.

Both the trustees and the associate members are elected annually by the Baptist State Convention.

The object of this Board is to afford aid and relief to needy Baptist ministers of North Carolina and their widows. There are four regular meetings of the Board each year, on the fourth Wednesday in February, May, August and November. There are at present thirty-seven beneficiaries. There are several applications before the Board, showing that the gradual increase of the number of beneficiaries will continue. These beneficiaries receive from forty to two hundred dollars a year. Many of them need more. Some of them have no means of support except the amount they receive from the Board. It should be the desire and effort of every Baptist of the State that not one of those who have been worthy proclaimers of God's truth should suffer for the actual necessities of life. All money for this Board should be sent to the Treasurer of the Convention. Applications for aid must receive the endorsement of the Moderator and Executive Committee of the Association in which the applicant resides, and also of the pastor of the one applying for aid. To entitle a minister or his widow to help from this Board, he must be a Baptist minister of North Carolina, or if not a native, he must have served as pastor or evangelist for five years prior to his application. The applicant is required to inform the Board of his physical or mental disabilities for active service; of what private means of support he or his wife has, and as to what amount will supply his actual necessities. In most cases the Board is entirely dependent upon the pastor, the Moderator and the Executive Committee for information concerning applications. The brethren should always investigate before giving their endorsement. In many cases those who are most worthy and most needy do not apply. The pastor and officers of the Association where these old brethren live, should look after them and inform the Board of their condition. Believing that this Board has not received the attention it deserves, we recommend that a greater effort be made to bring its claims before our Association and churches, and that the pastors throughout the Association make a special effort to get the people to increase their contributions that the Board may have a sufficient amount of money to meet the needs of these worthy saints.

C. H. CASHWELL.

Brethren C. H. Cashwell, A. O. Moore, J. T. Kennedy, H. Pipkin and J. R. Peterson spoke to the report, after which it was adopted.

Report on Temperance, by J. R. Peterson.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We acknowledge and realize our responsibility for our own conduct, and we admit also that God holds us responsible for any influence we can exert upon the conduct of others. As Christian citizens we are solemnly responsible for all that we can do by means of legislation and the execution of law to restrain vice and to promote morality of our citizens. Drunkenness is a great sin and the making of drunkenness is a greater crime. This has become clearer and clearer to Chritsians year by year. Statistics show 75 per cent of our idiots come from intemperate parents, 80 per cent of the paupers are the result of strong drink, and 82 per cent of the crimes are committed by men under the influence of liquor. Strong drink is worse than war or pestilence. It is the crime of crimes. It is the parent of crimes and the mother of sin.

We rejoice at the progress made by the last Legislature and long for the time when the traffic shall be completely under control, and national laws shall be passed protecting prohibition territory in the States.

J. R. PETERSON,
R. F. POLLOCK,
W. D. WILKINS,
Committee.

Report adopted after speech by J. R. Peterson.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received as Treasurer of Eastern Association at Oakvale, 1914		$313.24
Paid out as follows:		
Minute Fund	$ 55.37	
Dell School Loan Fund	30.00	
Wake Forest Church	7.00	
Orphanage	14.00	
Miniters' Relief	6.75	
Ministerial Education	7.25	
Association Missions	143.55	
Sunday School Missions	3.00	
State Missions	26.60	
Home Missions	13.17	
Foreign Missions	6.55	
Total	$313.24	

J. L. CARLTON, Treasurer.

Your committee appointed to audit Treasurer's report finds the same correct.

F. M. SOUTHERLAND,
G. G. BEST,
J. T. KENNEDY,
Committee.

The report adopted.

On motion, A. O. Moore elected as representative of Foreign Mission Board, S. B. Wilson, Home Mission Board, C. E. Daniel, State Mission Board. J. L. Carlton, Sunday School Board.

Collection for minute fund, $12.40.

The place for 1916 session, several petitions, Calypso was elected as the place of meeting, October, 1916.

Resolutions of thanks, by R. H. Herring.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered the good people of Johnson's Church and the friends of the community including Warsaw, for their bounteous and gracious hospitality and many deeds of kindness during the session of the Association.

Adopted by a rising vote. R. H. Herring elected as representative of Wake Forest Church. On motion, the roll of churches were called for pledges. See Table.

The churches whose delegates had left are requested to pay the amounts assigned as appears in table for Dell debt. It is ordered that all money collected for Dell debt be sent to L. Middleton, Warsaw, N. C.

The business of the Association being concluded, R. H. Herring was asked to take charge of the closing exercises. After prayer by R. H. Herring the Association adjourned, to meet with the Baptist Church at Calypso on Tuesday after the first Sunday in October, 1916.

Chairmen of Committees for Next Session.

Associational Efficiency—J. M. Alderman.
State Missions—R. H. Herring.
Home Missions—S. B. Wilson.
Foreign Missions—C. H. Cashwell.
Recorder—J. L. Carlton.
Christian Education—B. G. Early.
Woman's Work—A. O. Moore.
Ministers' Relief—J. R. Peterson.

Orphanage—J. H. Booth.
Sunday Schools—L. B. Olive.
Obituaries—J. W. Bell.
Laymen's Movement—H. L. Stewart.
Temperance—F. M. Southerland.
Order of Business for Next Session—A. R. Herring, L. B. Olive, S. B. Wilson.

C. E. DANIEL, Moderator.
A. R. HERRING, Clerk.

Delegate Southern Baptist Convention—A. O. Moore.
Delegate State Baptist Convention—J. M. Alderman.

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Alpine—
Alum Springs—Gaston Kelly, Sr., Thomas Meredy, Sam Ingram.
Bethel—Letter.
Beulah—M. E. Britt.
Beulaville—D. M. Turner.
Beulah Chapel— McD. Davis.
Bear Marsh—D. B. Brown.
Calypso—J. T. Albritton, Thomas Byrd, B. B. Wilson.
Cedar Fork—Letter.
Center—C. I. Robinson.
Clinton—C. C. Corbett, H. L. Stewart, Henry Herring.
Concord—W. D. Wilkins, J. T. Drew, Arthur Ward.
Corinth—E. A. Benton, L. B. Thomas, Calhoun Balkener.
Delway—L. B. Olive, S. B. Wilson.
Dobson Chapel—Zack Jones, D. N. Brock, D. J. Bradshaw.
Ebenezer—J. D. McLamb.
Faison—V. N. Seawell.
Garland—E. D. Rich, L. H. Sessoms, Ivory Rich
Hallsville—J. W. Bostic, W. J. Kennedy, W. B. Bostic
Island Creek—J. F. Wallace.
Johnson—Vance Philips, H. D. Middleton, L. M. Sanderson.
Jones Chapel—Tilden Summerland, S. H. Grady.
Kenansville—Thad Jones, J. W. Stokes, R. B. Murray.
Lisbon—A. R. Herring, D. L. Herring.
Magnolia—H. M. Swinson, M. J. Tucker, W. D. Wilson.
Maple Hill—F. M. Batts, D. H. Marshburn.
Mt. Olive—F. M. Southerland, D. S. Martin, W. E. Wilkerson.
Mt. Gilead—M. E. Boney, E. L. King.
New Hope—R. F. Pollock, Chaney Carlton, J. F. Williams.
Oakvale—Robert Brooks, Ike Lanier, Tom Sheffield.
Piney Grove—Frank Weeks, Henry Rackley.
Poplar Grove—L. D. Rogers, J. W. Bell.
Rose Hill—D. W. Fussell, D. S. Wells.
Rowan—J. T. Kennedy, J. E. Burges, J. E. Foster.
Sharon—E. P. Blanchard.

Spring Vale—Alex Peterson.
Siloam—D. T. Johnson, Eddie Jones, W. B. Highsmith.
Springfield—Z. C. Fredrick.
Turkey—C. E. Shipp.
Warsaw—B. C. Vick, G. G. Best.

TABLE I—STATISTICAL—FOR YEAR 1914-1915.

Church.	Pastor and Postoffice.	Clerk and Postoffice.	Time of Preaching.	Value of Church Property.	Gains.			Losses.			Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total Membership.
					By Baptism.	By Letter.	By Restoration.	By Letter.	By Exclusion.	By Death.			
Alum Springs		Gaston Kelly, Jr., Mount Olive	2	$ 300				6		2	22	28	50
Alpine													
Beulah	B. F. DeLotch, Clinton	C. I. Thomson, Turkey	1	500							16	34	50
Bethel		Maury Ward, Rose Hill	4	300									
Beulaville	C. H. Cashwell, Beulaville	J. J. Strickling, Beulaville	3	3,000	1	6			5		44	46	90
Beulah Chapel	W. B. Rivenbark, Teachey	T. A. Davis, Clinton	4	900							20	34	54
Bear Marsh	W. B. Rivenbark, Teachey	O. M. Walker, Mount Olive	2	700	5	3		4		8	77	120	197
Calypso	R. H. Hening, Mount Olive	J. L. Dickson, Calypso	2 & 4	4,000	6	8				1	35	35	70
Cedar Fork	C. H. Cashwell, Beulaville	L. B. Brinson, Beulaville	3	700	6				4		29	36	65
Centre	Henry Carter, Garland	A. J. Blackburn, Garland	2	750	1				1	1	26	23	49
Clinton	F. T. Collins, Clinton	B. S. Peterson, Clinton	1-2-3	8,500	13	21		1		6	121	171	292
Concord		D. S. Matthews, Rose Hill	1	500		9		1			25	40	65
Corinth	S. B. Wilson, Delway												
Delway	J. M. Alderman, Delway	J. F. Lewis, Delway	1 & 2	1,600	1	3		13			31	22	53
Dobson's Chapel	T. J. Baker, Teachers	D. N. Brock, Kenansville	3	600	2	1		1	2	3	46	41	87
Ebenezer	B. G. Early, Rose Hill	J. E. Highsmith, Parkersburg	3	400				7		2	24	36	60
Faison	F. T. Collins, Clinton	T. W. Smith, Faison	4	2,000	4	1					27	40	67
Garland	J. W. Cobb, Lumber Bridge	Wiley Cain, Garland	2	1,250	3	2		4			48	57	105
Hallsville	C. H. Cashwell, Beulaville	S. P. Bostic, Hallsville	1	500	7	3	1	3	1		54	83	137
Island Creek	C. V. Brooks, Wallace	E. M. Teachey, Rose Hill	1	500	1	6	1	4	2	3	87	160	247
Johnson's	A. O. Moore, Warsaw	L. Middleton, Warsaw	1 & 3	2,000				2		4	73	86	159
Jone's Chapel		R. P. Holt, Kenansville	1	800							12	20	32
Kenansville		L. D. Dail, Magnolia	4	1,000	9	4				3	32	27	59
Lisbon	J. L. Stewart, Clinton	W. R. Herring, Garland	1	1,200				1		3	28	27	55
Magnolia	S. B. Wilson, Delway	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia	1	3,000	12	5		3		1	53	126	179
Maple Hill	J. H. Booth, Rose Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	4	850				1		1	34	49	83
Mount Gilead	B. F. DeLotch, Clinton	E. L. Croom, Clinton	4	800	3			3	1	2	72	93	165
Mount Olive	R. H. Herring, Mount Olive	B. A. Summerlin, Mount Olive	1 & 3	22,000	1	5	1	7		2	78	149	227
New Hope	B. G. Earley, Rose Hill	A. W. Carlton, Turkey	2	1,500		4	1	4		3	68	72	140
Oak Vale	S. B. Wilson, Delway	Robt. Brooks, Rose Hill	1	1,500	5						10	30	40
Piney Grove	B. F. DeLotch, Clinton	S. H. Hair, Clinton	3	400	8	2		7		1	67	72	139
Poplar Grove		J. W. Bell, Faison		300	18	2	3	1		2	34	47	81
Rose Hill	B. G. Earley, Rose Hill	J. T. Vick, Rose Hill	4	4,000	18	2	2	10		1	51	71	122
Rowan	B. F. DeLotch, Clinton	E. H. Lewis, Clinton	2	1,250	7			7		3	96	120	216
Sharon	J. H. Booth, Rose Hill	E. P. Blanchard, Sloan	3	400	4	5		2	1		46	59	105
Spring Vale	B. G. Earley, Rose Hill	J. A. Blackburn, Ingold	3	400	4			1	5	1	34	48	82
Siloam	J. M. Alderman, Delway	A. A. Maynard, Kerr	3 & 4	1,200	23	11	2	2		1	78	81	159

Churches	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repair	Incidentals	Sunday School Expens	The Poor	Minute Fund	Associational Missio	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missio	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Min. Education	Ministerial Rel	Colleges and Schoo	Other Objects	Total
Alum Springs	$ 49 05	$	$	$	$	$ 1 00	$11 83	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 61 88
Alpine																	
Bethel						1 50	32 85										34 35
Beulah	150 00					25	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00		2 00		1 00			161 25
Beulaville	150 00	152 20	40 56		2 25	1 50	20 00	11 00	10 00	11 00	3 00	17 00	6 00	2 00	10 00	54 94	514 20
Beulah Chapel	150 00	20 00	1 00			50	2 00	11 27	8 00	13 00	1 50	11 00		1 00		4 00	223 27
Bear Marsh	165 00		6 00	10 00	15 00	2 00	30 00	18 45	15 24	25 17	4 00	32 00	5 00	6 00	2 90	13 00	355 86
Calypso	450 00	109 84	94 00	35 40		2 00	35 00	34 00	29 00	31 00	5 00	39 86		10 00	2 00	129 94	1,042 44
Cedar Fork	75 00	5 00	10 76			1 50	5 00	3 00	3 50	3 50	1 00	4 00	1 50	2 00	2 00	3 60	121 36
Center	36 00			6 00	25 00	50		2 50	2 50	5 00		25 00				25 00	127 50
Clinton	1,000 00	32 63	158 12	90 89		4 00	30 00	119 16	140 75	111 75	8 00	140 86	15 00	15 00	31 00	83 59	1,980 75
Concord	70 00			5 00		50	10 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	2 00	14 75	3 00	5 00			130 25
Corinth																	
Delway	178 25		18 65	40 96		1 00	54 32	28 50	27 00	30 00	2 25	40 00		5 00	30 00	17 00	472 73
Dobson's Chapel	100 00			6 00		1 50	20 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	5 00	3 50	1 00			149 00
Ebenezer	100 00		13 00	7 67		35	2 71	5 51	8 03	9 00	61	10 00	1 00	1 00			154 70
Faison	200 00		8 00	20 00				10 00	3 00	21 00					4 25	4 50	270 75
Garland	100 00	12 00	2 00	16 00		1 10	2 00	6 37	2 00	2 50		3 00		1 70			148 67
Hallsville	150 00	13 00	20 00	10 00		1 50	25 00	6 50	5 00	7 50	1 50	11 38	4 00	2 50	5 00		262 88
Island Creek	250 00			9 00	50 00	2 50	25 00	30 00	30 00	47 00	5 00	30 00	5 00	5 00		63 70	552 20
Johnson's	500 00	225 00	12 00	28 21	24 57	3 00	40 00	50 08	30 81	78 06	9 00	95 00	8 00	10 09	30 00	40 42	1,185 19
Jones Chapel						50	2 50	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 75	2 50	1 25	1 00	5 00		15 00
Kenansville	150 00			12 00		1 00		25 00	20 00	35 00		12 00			3 00		258 00
Lisbon	150 00			5 20	12 00		70	20 00	18 50	10 00	12 00	2 50	23 00	5 00	2 50	15 00	1 00	277 40
Magnolia	200 00		8 00	51 65	8 72	1 50	30 00	48 00	51 00	63 00		60 00	10 00	10 00	10 50	16 12	568 49
Maple Hill		50 00	5 00	6 00		50	8 00	6 92	5 00	5 00	2 00	12 00	2 00	2 00		4 00	108 42
Mount Gilead	150 00	19 80		6 00		50	12 00	7 00	5 00	7 00	1 00	8 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	17 46	244 76
Mount Olive	800 00	2,357 00	75 00	73 33		2 00	75 00	55 44	40 20	73 85	3 00	113 30		2 50	85 00		3,755 62
New Hope	200 00			18 00		1 00	45 00	15 00	15 00	50 00	3 00	50 00	3 00	3 00		110 00	513 00
Oak Vale	50 00	25 00	9 00	14 70		50	3 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 25	12 80	138 25
Piney Grove	200 00						5 00	5 00	6 50	2 81	2 00	5 00					226 31
Poplar Grove	58 90		1 75	8 00		1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00		3 00		1 00			81 65
Rose Hill	375 00	6 00	54 62	50 29	85 00	2 50	45 00	66 25	63 05	110 32	5 00	50 68	12 50	7 50	37 00	92 00	1,062 71
Rowan	300 00		10 00	27 80		3 00	50 00	25 00	17 50	140 00	5 50	20 00	15 00	15 00	56 50	28 82	714 12
Sharon	86 50	1 00		7 89		50	6 19	9 37	7 05	8 00		8 94		4 39		5 00	144 83
Spring Vale	100 00	48 75		9 45	15 00	50	5 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	4 50	1 00			202 20
Siloam	300 00		18 00	18 19			35 00	15 00	11 00	15 00	1 00	30 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	467 19
Springfield																	
Turkey	125 00		24 30	14 30		50		8 83	7 73	25 05		1 95		1 01			218 67
Warsaw	700 00	265 14	132 35	45 42			55 00	103 03	103 05	116 00	2 50	169 30	10 00	10 00	27 00	25 00	1,763 79

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS—FOR YEAR 1914-1915.

Church.	Superintendent and Postoffice.	Secretary and Postoffice.	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Total Enrollment.	Church Members in Sunday School.	Months Kept Open.	Baptisms from School.	School Expenses.	Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total Contributions.
Alum Springs										$	$	$	$	$
Alpine														
Beulah	F. J. Faison, Turkey		1	2	15	17	5	12						
Beulaville	J. G. Bostic, Beulaville	Earl Gesham, Beulaville	1	7	70	77	25	12		20 00				20 00
Beulah Chapel	C. L. Herring, Clinton	J. B. Williamson, Clinton	1	7	30	37	20	12		5 60		6 00		11 60
Bear Marsh	Edmund Walker, Mount Olive	Fred Brock, Mount Olive	1	8	157	165	110	12	4	10 00		12 00	8 00	30 00
Calypso	G. P. Britt, Calypso	T. W. Byrd, Calypso	1	9	175	184		12	5	35 40	2 94	14 86		53 20
Cedar Fork														
Center	C. I. Robinson, Garland	Hubert Smith, Garland	1	2	40	42	15	12		6 00		25 00	25 00	56 00
Clinton	H. L. Stewart, Clinton	Beaman Hobbs, Clinton	1	16	231	247		12	12	90 89	29 06	140 86	49 63	302 34
Concord	D. S. Matthews, Rose Hill	W. J. Drew, Rose Hill	1	8	59	67		12		5 00				5 00
Corinth														
Delway	G. D. Herring, Delway	Martin Carter, Delway	1	10	78	88	62	12	1	40 96	2 25	19 57		62 78
Dobson's Chapel	Tyson Dobson, Kenansville	Lillie Sandlin, Magnolia	1	6	37	43	11	12		6 00				6 00
Ebenezer	J. L. Cashwell, Parkersburg	Lena McLamb, Ingold	1	5	30	35	20	12		7 67	2 65	6 42		16 74
Faison	T. W. Smith, Faison	C. B. Daniels, Faison	1	7	60	67		12	2	20 00				20 00
Garland	E. D. Rich, Garland	Thelma Rich, Garland	1	7	85	92		12	1	16 00				16 00
Hallsville	S. S. Bostic, Hallsville	J. W. Bostic, Hallsville	1	10	50	60	20	12	2	10 00		1 38		11 38
Island Creek	E. M. Teachey, Rose Hill	Willie Blanchard, Rose Hill	1	7	46	53	25	12	1	9 93				9 93
Johnson's	W. H. Middleton, Warsaw	James Middleton, Warsaw	1	8	80	88	45	12		28 21		55 00	14 92	101 65
Jones Chapel	R. P. Holt, Resaca	W. M. Holt, Albertson	1	4	45	49		12						
Kenansville	Thad Jones, Kenansville	Ella Cooper, Kenansville	1	7	35	42	15	12	9	12 00		2 00		14 00
Lisbon	D. L. Herring, Garland	J. C. Robinson, Ingold	1	5	36	41	30	12		5 20	6 50	8 00	6 00	25 70
Magnolia	H. M. Swinson, Magnolia	W. D. Wilson, Magnolia	1	11	120	131	63	12	7	32 45	2 70	32 22	16 50	83 87
Maple Hill	D. H. Marshburn, Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	1	6	46	52	24	12		6 00	10 00			16 00
Mount Gilead	Clingman Peterson, Clinton	Effie Pearson, Clinton	1	7	65	72	43	12	2	6 00			1 46	7 46
Mount Olive	L. L. Johnson, Mount Olive	S. D. Byrd, Mount Olive	1	13	150	163	85	12	1	73 33	11 84	113 30		198 48
New Hope	C. E. Daniel, Turkey	Willie Drew, Warsaw	2	7	75	82	50	12		18 00		10 00	5 00	33 00
Oak Vale	Ike Lanier, Magnolia		1	9	141	150	39	12	3	14 70		1 00	1 50	17 20
Piney Grove	I. B. Hair, Faison	Essie Darden, Faison	2	7	60	67		9	6	6 50				6 50
Poplar Grove	Willie Boone, Faison	Kelly Boone, Faison	1	4	46	50	20	10	15	8 00				8 00
Rose Hill	J. T. Vick, Rose Hill	P. C. Fussell, Rose Hill	1	7	136	143	75	12	18	50 29	25 00	35 43	7 00	117 72
Rowan	J. R. Peterson, Clinton	J. M. Marshburn, Clinton	2	14	191	205	76	12	7	18 00	3 00		13 12	34 12
Sharon	J. F. Batts, Hallsville	Jamie Cottle, Chinquapin	1	7	81	88	34	9	2	7 89	1 15	4 51		13 55
Springvale	Alex. Peterson, Ingold	E. B. Matthis, Ingold	1	3	57	60	33	12	4	9 77	14 44			24 21
Siloam	W. B. Highsmith, Kerr	A. L. Bowen, Kerr	1	8	107	115	8	12	21	18 19	5 54	4 87		28 60
Springfield														

TABLE AND ROLL OF PLEDGES.

hurches.	State Missions.	Associational Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday School Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief.	Wake Forest Church.	Dell School Loan Fund.	Dell School Debt.	Total.
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	6 00	6 00	3 00	4 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	2 00			5 00	36 00
le	7 00	20 00	6 00	6 00		17 00	6 00	2 00		10 00	5 00	79 00
Chapel	2 00	5 00	2 00	4 00		5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	29 00
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ork	3 00	5 00	3 50	3 50	1 00	4 00	1 50	2 00			1 00	24 50
	2 00	3 00	5 50	5 50	1 00	25 00	3 00	1 00		1 00	2 00	49 00
	55 00	30 00	110 00	100 00	5 00	100 00	15 00	15 00		15 00	15 00	460 00
	15 00	30 00	17 00	20 00	5 00	35 00	5 00	10 00			5 00	142 00
l	5 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	2 00	15 00		5 00			6 00	48 00
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Chapel	5 00	20 00	3 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	3 00	2 00			5 00	47 00
er	5 00	8 00	3 00	3 00		8 00	2 00	1 00			3 00	33 00
	4 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	4 00	1 00			5 00	33 00
	5 00	3 00	3 00	5 00		6 00	2 00	3 00			3 00	30 00
le	6 50	25 00	5 00	7 50	1 50	10 00	4 00	2 50			6 00	68 00
reek	25 00	25 00	25 00	40 00	5 00	30 00	5 00	5 00			15 00	175 00
's	35 00	50 00	30 00	40 00	5 00	75 00	8 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	293 00
hapel	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	1 50	3 50	1 00	2 00			1 00	19 00
ville	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	25 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	113 00
	15 00	20 00	7 00	12 00		10 00	2 50	2 50		10 00	10 00	89 00
a	45 00	25 00	50 00	50 00	3 00	60 00	5 00	5 00			15 00	258 00
Hill	6 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	2 00			5 00	43 00
Gilead	7 00	12 00	5 00	7 00	1 00	8 00		1 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	56 00
Olive	40 00	75 00	30 00	75 00	2 00	120 00		10 00			20 00	372 00
pe	15 00	45 00	15 00	50 00	3 00	50 00	3 00	3 00			15 00	194 00
	5 00	3 00	5 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	28 00
rove	5 00	5 00	6 50	6 50	2 00	5 00	2 50	2 00			5 00	39 50
Grove	2 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	23 00
ll	50 00	45 00	45 00	67 50	5 00	50 00	12 50	10 00		10 00	20 00	295 00
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	7 00	10 00	7 00	10 00	1 00	10 00	4 00	1 00			3 00	53 00
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ale	5 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	1 00			3 00	30 00
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al	561 00	799 00	611 50	796 50	69 50	1,050 00	151 00	156 00	63 50	102 00	290 00	4,110 00

e churches whose delegates were not present when pledges were taken are asked to pay the opposite their names for Dell debt.

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H. L. Stewart, Chairman.....Clinton, N.
A. R. Herring, Secretary-Treasurer.....Delway, N.
S. B. Wilson.....Delway, N.

MINISTERS.

J. L. Stewart, R. H. Herring, J. H. Booth, J. M. Alderman, C. H. Cashwe
B. G. Early, A. O. Moore, S. B. Wilson, F. T. Collins, J. W. Bell, C. D. Peterso
C. V. Brooks, W. B. Rivenbark, T. J. Baker, Howard Pipkin, W. A. Elam.

MINISTERS PRESENT THIS SESSION.

J. M. Alderman, B. G. Early, J. H. Booth, C. H. Cashwell, A. O. Moo
S. B. Wilson, R. H. Herring, W. N. Johnson, M. L. Kesler, J. M. Page, W.
Rivenbark, Howard Pipkin, J. W. Bell, Dr. R. T. Vann, J. I. Kendrick.

CHURCH COVENANT.

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lo
Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and upon the profession of our faith, have be
baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost, we
joyfully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. W
engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Chr
tian love, to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, ho
ness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to susta
its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfu
and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Churc
We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously ed
cate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintance
to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful
our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattlin
backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of into
cating drink as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance t
Kingdom of our Saviour. We further agree to watch over one another
brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in si
ness or distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courte
in speech; to be slow to take offence, but always ready for reconciliatio
and mindful of those rules of our Saviour—to secure it without delay. W
morevore engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon
possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the Spi
of this Covenant and principles of God's Word.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.
2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.
3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.
4. The members shall observe toward the officers and each other that courtesy which belongs to Christians.
5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer; he shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration and avoid personalities.
6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.
7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.
8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.
9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.
10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.
11. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Association without permission of the Association; and if any one shall do so their absence shall be noted in the Minutes.
12. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.
13. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be submitted to consideration.
14. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Appointment of Finance Committee.
Appointment of Committee on Digest of Church Letters.
Calling roll of churches and enrolling of delegates.
Election of officers.
Calling for petitionary letters.
Appointment of committees.
Appointment of Corresponding Delegates.
Reports of standing committees.
Reports of special committees.
Roll call of churches after report of each special committee.
Report of Treasurer.
Miscellaneous business.
Incidental and routine business shall be in order at any time.
Adjournment.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known and denominated as the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are

members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from eac church chosen from the membership assembled in Conference and Executiv committee.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying the appointment and communicating information relative to the state of th church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a lette and through inadvertence the letter fails to be present, her delegates may b received without its presentation.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Clerk and Trea urer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members by ballot, b a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successo are elected.

Art. 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observanc of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all quesion of order, give his opinion on all questions under discussion after others hav spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of eac annual session and superintend their printing and distribution among th churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up b the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute th same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make to the Associatio an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Art. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of fiv members who shall co-operate with the State Board so far as practicable i the mission work within our bounds, and during the interval between th sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for th advancement of the same, making annual reports of their work to the Ass ciation, which report, together with that on State Missions, shall be the firs business of the econd day of the ession. Further, That the missionarie shall report their work quarterly to the Executive committee, in order tha said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to thi body.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of th churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethre to seats and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of votin

Art. 12. The annual session of this Association shall commence on Tuesda after the first Lord's day in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Art. 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductor Sermon of a denominational character, and a Missionary Sermon.

Art. 14. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vot of two-thirds of the members present.

Constitution of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Associatio

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionar Union of the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Union shall be the spread of information amon the societies and for the discussion of the best means for the promotion Christ's Kingdom and for mutual encouragement.

Art. 3. This Union shall be composed of two delegates from each societ in the Eastern Association.

Art. 4. The delgeates shall bear letters, communicating information rel tive to the work being done in each society.

Art. 5. Associational Vice-President shall preside at each session of th Union and a Secretary and Treasurer shall be chosen annually.

Art. 6. This annual session shall be held on Thursday after the first Sunda in September.

Art. 7. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of th Union by a vote of two-thirds of the members.

PROCEEDINGS.

The seventy-third annual session met this 3rd day of October, 1916, with lypso Baptist church. Introductory sermon was preached by W. N. John-n. Text, Acts 4:32.
Moderator appointed the following committees:
Finance—R. C. Seawell, J. C. Robinson, C. L. Herring.
Reading Clerks—Eugene Bryant, C. H. Cashwell.
Digest Church letters—C. H. Cashwell, Eugene Bryant and J. M. Alderman.
By motion, it was ordered that the reading of letters be dispensed with cept the names of the delegates.
Roll of churches then called and delegates enrolled.
Time for election of officers announced by Moderator. Upon motion the nstitution was set aside and S. B. Wilson was asked to cast the vote of the ssociation for C. E. Daniel as Moderator. Under this order S. B. Wilson as asked to cast the vote of this Association for A. R. Herring as Clerk and H. Booth was asked to cast the vote of the body for J. L. Carlton as easurer.
S. B. Wilson read a partial report on order of business which was adopted follows:

Tuesday Afternoon.

2:00--2:30—Associational Efficiency, J. M. Alderman.
2:30--3:15—Orphanage, J. H. Booth
3:15--4:00—Home Missions, S. B. Wilson.

Tuesday Night.

7:30—Report on Christian Education, B. G. Early.
1. Dell School.
2. Colleges.

Wednesday Morning.

9:00--9:15—Devotional, Eugene Bryant.
9:15--10:00—Report of Executive Committee.
10:00--10:45—State Missions, R. H. Herring.
10:45--11:30—Biblical Recorder, J. L. Carlton.
11:30--12:30—Foreign Missions, C. H. Cashwell.

Under call for petitionary letters a letter was read from Maple Hill, a ter was asked for to join the Wilmington Association which, by motion, s granted.
After prayer by J. M. Page the Association takes a recess until 2:00 p. m.
At 2:00 p. m. the Association re-convened. Prayer by W. B. Rivenbark.
oderator announced the following committees:

Associational Efficiency—J. M. Alderman, J. P. Bostic, W. W. Cooke.
State Missions—R. H. Herring, W. H. Middleton, J. O. Albritton.
Home Missions—S. B. Wilson, Walter Boone, John King.
Foreign Missions—C. H. Cashwell, Maury Ward, L. J. Teachey.
Recorder—J. L. Carlton, D. T. Peterson, L. Middleton.
Christian Education—B. G. Early, L. B. Olive, V. N. Seawell.
Woman's Work—A. O. Moore, J. S. Matthis, C. R. Carroll.
Minister's Relief—J. R. Peterson, T. B. Summerlin, R. C. Cannady.
Orphanage—J. H. Booth, L. C. Carlton, F. M. Southerland.
Sunday School—L. B. Olive, W. B. Rivenbark, Moses Britt.
Obituaries—J. W. Bell, J. W. Stokes, O. J. Bradshaw.
Layman's Movement—H. L. Stewart, A. D. Williamson, Grady Peterson.
Temperance—F. M. Southerland, J. B. Newton, J. L. Manning.
Report of committee on Efficiency read by J. M. Alderman.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL EFFICIENCY.

Special appeals disorganize and hinder regular, systematic giving. Outside appeals come to us in such a way that our churches never feel the responsibility and often make no report of what a few individuals may do. Though the objects of the appeals may be worthy we allow them to approach us in a disorganizing way. To be efficient here we need to adopt a program large enough to cover all phases of our work, yet simple enough to be grasped by the humblest one among us. Rev. W. N. Johnson in his little book, "A Re-adjustment for Efficiency" suggests a program that your committee recommends:

1. Christian Missions.
2. Christian Education.
3. Social Service.

With good roads, automobiles, and railroads a larger number of churches can get together better now than a few could fifty years ago. We have so many small Associations meeting at the same time that it is difficult for our representatives to present the tasks. The small Association, the non-resident, the lack of leadership go together. It becomes more difficult for the churches to keep the step and accumulate momentum than in larger associations. For the greatest efficiency, therefore, we would encourage:

1. Forming fewer and larger Associations.
2. The churches to organize pastorates, requiring a letter of dismission for a church to leave one pastorate to join another. Thus making the resident pastor a certainty and more efficient.
3. We would urge the churches of each pastorate to extend an indefinite call to the pastor instead of an annual call, thus increasing his power of efficiency and taking him away from the position of a hireling.

J. M. ALDERMAN,
W. W. COOK, Committee.

Pending the adoption of this report J. M. Alderman, W. N. Johnson spoke to it which was adopted as read.

Report on Orphanage read by J. H. Booth.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The cry of a child in the brink of the river Nile broke the heart of a heathen princess. Moses wept and his life was saved and the children of Israel were delivered from Egyptian bondage.

Not since Christ glorified childhood has the cry been so well understood as to-day. The child is here not by his own consent. Life was thrust upon him. He has rights that we must respect, and when he cries for justice we must hear and heed.

Somebody will hear his cry. If Christians do not the devil will. Somebody must feed and clothe and train the child. If not his friends it will be done by his enemies; and he will then render full service to his benefactors.

The Orphanage was organized to hear and heed this call. It has sheltered and trained 1702 boys and girls in the 31 years of its life but it has not been able to hold out the helping hand to all the homeless and needy ones who cried for admittance. Applications come in at the rate of fifty the month and not a tithe of this number can be received.

The supreme need of the Orphanage is a larger current fund. Our present number is 500 with an average cost of $109.09 per child, or 30 cents the day aggregating a total annual cost of $54,545.00. Greater economy than this should not be practised but others ought to be admitted. Destitute children without the necessiiies of life and with no moral training in the world are rapidly passing into manhood and womanhood. They cannot be admitted until our current fund is sufficient to take care of them.

Our Orphanage work is constantly being enlarged and still the task looms

efore us as just begun. The work at the Kennedy Home is moving along icely. An excellent crop was made last year with a neat profit of $897.25 fter paying the yearly rental of $2,000.00 to Mr. Kennedy for the use of the lace during his life time. The promise of the present crop is good. The ost urgent need of the Kennedy Home is a suitable chapel for religious ervice.

Your committee would again recommend:

1. A liberal Thanksgiving offering emphasizing the importance of setting part the income of one day for the Orphanage by every man, woman and hild in the Association, at or near the Thangsgiving time. We urge our urches and pastors to press this work day plan with all their power.

2. By a monthly contribution from every Sunday school in this Association. his plan not only does more for the cause but it trains our people in the race of giving as perhaps nothing else can.

3. That every Sunday school take a club of Charity and Children and keep touch with our large growing family.

With the constantly advancing prices on nearly all of the staple articles f living we are running behind from month to month with our current ex- enses. Our present debt is $22,000 with some $12,000 in assets and our verage daily expense is $150.00. We are dependent upon a large Thanks- iving offering to give us the extra share as we enter upon the winter months.

J. H. BOOTH, Committee.

Pending its adoption M. L. Kesler, L. B. Olive spoke to the report, after hich it was adopted.

Report on Home Missions was read by S. B. Wilson.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board, located at Atlanta, Ga., is the agency through hich Southern Baptists, as a single body, address themselves to the task f saving the lost and building up the churches in the whole South.

The task of Home Missions is immense. The territory served by the Home oard embraces 1,000,000 square miles and has in it about 36,000,000 people. fter counting out 4,000,000 as infants or other irresponsible persons, 18,000,- 00 persons in the South make no profession of religion.

To meet this immense need last year our Board maintained wholly or in art 1,409 missionaries. These reported 43,792 baptisms and brough into the hurches 71,386 persons. They organized 167 Baptist churches and 321 Sun- ay Schools. They held up before the eyes and hearts of men in more than ,000 communities the Light of the World, the Savior of mankind. No Mis- ion Board in America was ever blessed with such large success or such narked evidences of the favor of God on its workers.

In the high lands and on the plains, in the cities and the country-side, mong white and black, native and foreigner, in Cuba and the Canal Zones, nessengers of Christ have brought light for darkness, and driven out sin with ivine love.

This year the Convention has apportioned $438,750 for Home Missions to e raised by Baptist churches in seventeen States. This is less than $18.00 or each church. Nearly every one of the smaller and weaker churches are ble to raise this amount for so great a cause, and thousands of stronger ones hould do far more than that.

We recommend—

1. That our churches be encouraged to order and use the instructive free racts of the Board which tell of each phase of its work, and that classes be ormed to study its admirable book "Baptist Missions in the South," and its ther mission books.

2. That earnest prayer be made in all the churches for the Board and for ts work, and at least one sermon yearly be preached in every church on Home Missions.

3. That this Association take proper steps to apportion its Home Missio apportionment among the churches and publish the list in the minutes of ou body, also that the matter be pressed upon the churches throughout the yea

Fraternally submitted, S. B. WILSON, Committee.

Pending its adoption S. B. Wilson spoke to the report after which it wa adopted.

By R. H. Herring motion to adjourn until 7:30 to-night. Devotional b Eugene Bryant Wednesday morning. Benediction by M. L. Kesler

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TUESDAY NIGHT SESSION.

The completion of report on arrangement of program and order of busines was read as follows:

Wednesday Afternoon.

1:30--2:00—Sunday Schools, L. B. Olive.
2:00--2:30—Woman's Work, A. O. Moore.
2:30--3:00—Layman's Movement, H. L. Stewart.
3:00--3:30—Ministerial Relief, J. R. Peterson.
3:30--3:45—Temperance, F. M. Southerland.
3:45--4:00—Obituaries, J. W. Bell.

The report was adopted as read.

Report on Christian Education read by B. G. Early together with report o Trustees of Dell School by J. M. Alderman and report of Dell School Loa Fund by A. R. Herring.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Christian Education is claiming a larger place in our denominational pro gram as the years go by. The attention given to this agency by both th State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention is suggestive of it importance in the activities of our denomination.

We look with pride upon our various institutions and the record they ar making. With general prosperity of our country, we are glad to report tha this wave of prosperity is being felt in our schools and colleges. The goo news comes to us that there is an unusual number attending the various in stitutions under Baptist control. We recognize the need of denominationa loyalty in a larger degree.

The continual growth of our schools necessitates enlargement and bette equipment to meet the demands. This means more liberal contributions i money and loyalty.

The Board of Education is working on a basis of $20,000 or for the wor this year, every dollar of which will be necessary to meet the demands upo the board.

We would not fail to call your attention to the importance of the effort made in our own midst to mention a secondary school of high order, and w are glad to report the increased interest shown this year. An enrollment o 130 is reported, representing a larger territory than has been reached for sev eral years past.

Let it be remembered these schools cannot live without our support.

Your committee recommends, therefore,

1. That our Association approve the plan of the Constitution for promotin general education.

2. That we approve the efforts of the Board of Education to raise this yea for education $20,000 or two-fifths as much as we raise for State Missions.

3. That the Association endeavor to raise among the churches during th

ear $450.00 and request each of the churches to assume its proportional part f this amount and that either by pledges or otherwise, arrangements be made o effectuate this plan with the churches.

4. That as long as the work of our schools equals that of the state schools r others of other denominations, we earnestly urge our people to patronize heir own.

Respectfully submitted,

B. G. EARLY, for Committee.

REPORT OF DELL SCHOOL LOAN FUND.

915. Balance on hand reported last session	$ 214.98
)ctober 6. Check, B. G. Early, Rose Hill church	30.00
)ctober 7. Amount at Association, J. L. Carlton, Treasurer	25.00
)ctober 7. Rowan church, J. R. Peterson	15.00
)ctober 8. Z. V. Williams, C. F. C. Association	4.00
)ctober 8. Jacksonville church, Wilmington Association	10.00
)ctober 8. Cheerful church, C. F. C. Association	5.00
)ctober 27. Willard church, Wilmington Association	10.00
)ctober 27. Green Springs church, Cumberland Association	5.00
. P. Powers, Wilmington Association	10.00
)ctober 27. Burgaw church, Wilmington Association	15.00
pril 3, 1916. From Miss Hattie Manning, note and interest	31.70
Iay 29, 1916. From Miss Lizzie Hair, balance on note and interest	21.00
ugust 25, 1916. Johnson church, W. H. Middleton	15.00
eptember 24, 1916. Beulaville church, C. H. Cashwell	10.00
)ctober 1, 1916. Lisbon church	10.00
Total	$ 431.68
Disbursed as follows:	
oaned to Zera Matthis, student	$ 39.77
ne-third to school for repairs and equipment	68.66
aid for paint, glass and work on building	27.24
Total	$ 135.67
otal in bank to date	$ 296.01

A. R. HERRING, Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT ON DELL SCHOOL.

Dell School reports a debt of about $4,000.00. We report an enrollment of 31, being 58 more than reported last year at this time. We are expecting the chool to make expenses this year.

The church reports $214.07 at this session of Association on Dell School ebt.

We will need a larger central dining hall next year. There is great satsfaction with students and patrons.

J. M. ALDERMAN.

Pending the adoption Dr. R. T. Vann, B. G. Early, L. B. Olive and J. M. lderman spoke to these reports which were adopted as read.

Dismissed by B. G. Early.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Devotional exercises by Eugene Bryant, after which the Moderator called he Association to order.

Report of Treasurer was submitted and, on motion, was referred to an uditing committee, consisting of C. I. Robinson, F. M. Southerland and Gason Kelly, Sr.

The Moderator announced the following nominating committees:

To nominate executive committee: W. H. Middleton, A. D. Williamson, L. I. Sanderson.

To nominate preachers for next session: B. C. Fussell, J. R. Peterson, P. Ward.

To nominate delegate to State and Southern Baptist Convention: J. Newton, J. S. Matthews, J. F. Lewis.

To locate next session: B. G. Early, W. H. Middleton, J. F. Lewis.

Order of business for next session: J. M. Alderman, A. R. Herring a L. B. Olive.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Received as Treasurer of the Eastern Association through the Fi-
finance Committee for year 1915.....$ 475.

Paid out as follows:

Associational Missions	269.
Orphanage	35.
Walters Durham	99.
A. R. Herring, Minute Fund	65.
W. N. Johnson, W. F. church	6.
Total	$ 475.

J. L. CARLTON, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Your committee to Audit Treasurer's report, find the same correct.

F. M. SOUTHERLAND,
GASTON KELLY, SR.,
C. I. ROBINSON, Committ

Special order—Report of Executive Committee together with report State Missions.

Report of Executive Committee read by J. R. Peterson.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your committee finds the mission field in a healthy and very promisi condition, as per annual report of Brothers C. H. Cashwell and B. G. Ear which is here attached.

Beulaville sends a vote of heartfelt appreciation for what has been done them by this body and now declares themselves self-supporting and your co mittee has reason to believe that one other church in the field will becc self-supporting in the near future. Your committee expresses appreciati unto Brothers Cashwell and Early for the work done and congratulations ur the brothers of Beulaville for having declared themselves self-supporti

COMMITTEE

REPORT OF MISSIONARIES TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Dear Brethren: I hand you herewith my annual report of work done as yo missionary. I have served the churches at Sharon and Springfield and t outstation at Lanier's School house. I have preached 85 sermons, held thr protracted meetings, baptized five persons, received by letter 14, total 19.

Finances.

The work has paid on salary	$ 117.
Received for Foreign Missions	19.
Received for Home Missions	9.
Received for State Missions	12.
Received for Associational Missions	11.
Received for Sunday School Missions	1.
Received for Ministerial Education	5.
Received for Ministers' Relief	2.
Received for Orphanage	12.
Received for Schools and Colleges	4.

eceived for Buildings and Repairs	131.66
eceived for other objects	72.50
Total	$ 398.56

B. G. EARLY.

C. H. Cashwell's annual report for 1915-'16: Churches supplied three, outations three,

ermons preached in churches	164
ermons preached at outstations	38
Total	202
eceived into churches	41
ollections from churches for Convention objects	$ 246.06
ollections from churches for pastor's salary	400.00
ollections building and repairs	800.00
ollections, incidentals	103.50
ollections, charitable purposes	130.00
ollections to support Ministerial Students	150.00
Total	$1829.06

C. H. CASHWELL.

Report on State Missions read by R. H. Herring.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Since Missions means obedience to the great commission, State Missions no more nor less than making, baptizing, and teaching disciples to do hrist's commands within the bounds of the State or in other words it is to vangelize the unsaved in the State, complete in baptism the confession of ose who become disciples and teach these to learn the things taught by oing them. Such a programme includes all the work of the State Convenon. State Missions, however, cannot be considered apart from the whole orld wide mission programme. God has so ordered it and we do violence His will and purpose when we attempt to isolate any one section or part the whole. To say State Missions is the hub of the mission wheel is not utting it too strong. And it does no wrong to Home and Foreign Missions, r the wheel would be incomplete without the spokes and rim as well as cking the hub nor does it detract from other missions to say that State issions lies at the heart of all missions. The Association cannot do work its own territory as well as it can be done by the co-operation of the comned wisdom, influence and resources of a State organization, nor can our urches be united and lined up to the world-wide mission programme without some such agency of co-operation. The Association limited within scope oks within and cannot in the very nature of the case successfully prosecute e missionary task to its highest effectiveness.

On the other hand the general convention is the expression of the denomational life a large group of churches whose vision is outward and not ward. The Boards of the larger group are concerned with the general acvities of the Kingdom and must lay the emphasis on the out-lay of funds d the administrative side of their task except as they co-operate with the tate Board for enlisting their constituency to increase their income. While theory they stand as closely to the churches as the State organization they re too far away and the churches too numerous for effective contact, hence ecessity and importance of the State Mission work as the connecting link our organized activities.

It has been well designated as our denominational clearing house.

Then State Missions is the agency through which we train the members our churches into effective workers for Christ, preach, baptize and teach. Ve want to evangelize, to save souls, and also that we may have "other

laborers." We are to change the field into a force. And for Kingdom bui ing we must have the army of the Lord in fighting trim, not only enlist b equip them. This means much more than merely helping a few weak churc es to have a pastor and exist at a poor dying rate. It means to bring abo conditions so that the leaning church be a lifting church.

Hence the vital relationship between State Missions and Sunday Schoo Baptist Young People's Union, and Misson Schools for Training Worke and our Colleges and Seminaries for we must have qualified teachers order to "teach them to observe all things." There will be for a long tir need of help for weak churches and just now we need to come to our sens as to the grouping of these churches into compact, permanent pastorat The failure to do this is one of our worst blunders and we keep on blunderin Another outstanding need is the erection of suitable church buildings at o great educational centers and supporting strong men in these strateg places of influence.

Last I will mention what is by no means least, and that is, the necessi for regular, systematic giving by all of our churches to all the objects of t Convention.

R. H. HERRING,
W. H. MIDDLETON,
J. O. ALBRITTON,
Committee.

Pending the adoption of these reports J. R. Peterson, B. G. Early, C. Cashwell spoke to the report of Executive Committee and R. H. Herring report on State Missions, after which they were adopted.

Report on Recorder read by J. L. Carlton.

REPORT ON RECORDER.

The Biblical Recorder, the organ of the Baptist State Convention of Nor Carolina, has never been more essential than now to the growth of the Kin dom. The Recorder has been and is passing through a critical period. Se eral things have entered into the increased cost of publication and have n cessitated the increase in the price of paper to $2.00 per year. While w regret the necessity of raising the price and hope it will not be long befo conditions will permit the reduction to the old price, we cheerfully reco mend that all our people pay the increased price and that not one of the stop the paper.

J. L. CARLTON.

Pending the adoption J. M. Page and Dr. V. N. Seawell spoke to the repor after which it was adopted.

Report on Foreign Missions read by C. H. Cashwell.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The purpose of this report is to call attention to our work on foreign field and give some reason why this phase of our work by the churches in ou Association should be emphasized.

1. The work we are doing: On foreign fields we have 459 churches an 203 houses of worship with a membership of 42,630. Of the 459 churches 9 are self-supporting. We have 609 Sunday Schools in which there are 27,56 scholars. We have 215 missionaries on the field and 166 ordained nativ workers also 549 unordained helpers. There were 6,473 baptisms last yea Contributions on the fields last year amounted to $129,054.81. Our Boar sent out 22 new missionaries last year. Our Association comprising fort churches representing a membership of 4,200 in round numbers contribute this year to the Foreign Mission cause $796.56 or about .19 per member all our pledges are in.

2. Why we should emphasize this phase of our work.

(1) Because we are not doing what we might for this department of ou work.

(2) Because we are commanded to do this work. Jesus says "Go ye into ll the world." Mark 16:15. We read again "Ye shall be my witnesses." cts 1:8.

(3) Because the heathen is lost without the gospel, just as truly lost as any inner who dies in this country without Christ. Romans 3:23. "All have inned and come short of the glory of God." Heb. 9:22. "Without the sheding there is no remission."

(4) Because those who are saved are the only ones who will give the gospel o the heathens.

(5) Because gratitude to God for sending us the gospel ought to prompt s to give it to all men.

(6) The success of our efforts in the past should make us determined to rosecute this work with increasing zeal and liberality.

(7) What is yet to be done ought to nerve us for the conflict and impel us o unprecented endeavor in this glorious work. Jesus says "Lift up your yes and look upon the field already white unto harvest." John 4:35. "The arvest indeed is plenteous". Luke 10:2.

(8) The number of recruits now waiting to be sent should be a mighty ppeal to us who stay at home to larger giving that they may be sent.

C. H. CASHWELL, for Committee.

Pending its adoption C. H. Cashwell yielded his time to J. I. Kendrick who ddressed the Association, after which the report was adopted.

On motion letters with requests were laid on the table.

Report of the committee to nominate an Execuive Committee recommends he re-election of present commttee: J. R. Peterson, L. Middleton, C. I. Robnson, J. C. Williams, J. T. Albritton. The report was adopted.

Recess until 1:30. Dismissed by R. I. Kendrick.

Because of the rain the Association resumed business.

Report on Sunday Schools read by L. B. Olive.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School is the channel through which the world is looking or the evangelization of the world. It is the leavening department of the hurch. The purpose of the Sunday School is to bring about that knowledge nd training necessary for an efficient church constituency. Our State Secetary is making an effort to enlist a larger number of men and women in the eacher Training classes. Every effort is being made to classify our Sunday chool work. We must realize that clasification is inefficient without well rained workers. Christ taught his disciples by precept and example before e sent them into the field of service.

We find the strength of the church is in the Sunday School. Those members who give and do have either been trained or been under the influence f this department of the church. Thus, we believe the salvation of the nission work rests with the Sunday School workers.

We recommend—

1. That each church bear the expenses of the Sunday School in order that he contributions of Sunday School be turned in the channel of missions.

2. That each teacher in the Sunday School be encouraged to take the eacher's training course.

3. That each Sunday School be graded as indicated by the State Board.

4. That each school have a rally day, enlisting every person in their reach n the Sunday School work and see that each member has a part in the work.

L. B. OLIVE, for Committee.

Pendng the adoption L. B. Olive, R. I. Kendrick and J. M. Alderman spoke o the report, after which it was adopted.

Committee to nominate preachers for next session recommend that R. H.

Herring preach the Introductory sermon and A. O. Moore preach the Missionary sermon, which was adopted.

Report of committee to locate place of meeting for next session recommends Piney Grove which was adopted.

Motion by J. M. Alderman to amend constitution. Amend Article 9 of Constitution by striking out the words "of the second day" so that it shall read "which report together wih that on State Missions shall be the first business of the session." After remarks by J. M. Alderman the motion was carried.

Moderator announced chairmen of the various committees for next session:

Associational Efficiency—B. G. Early.
State Missions—J. M. Alderman.
Home Missions—J. H. Booth.
Foreign Missions—R. H. Herring.
Recorder—C. H. Cashwell.
Christian Education—L. B. Olive.
Woman's Work—A. O. Moore.
Ministers' Relief—J. B. Newton.
Orphanage—J. L. Carlton.
Sunday Schools—W. H. Middleton.
Obituaries—J. W. Bell.
Layman's Movement—J. R. Peterson.
Temperance—S. B. Wilson.

Report on Minister's Relief read by J. R. Peterson.

REPORT ON MINISTER'S RELIEF.

Some of those who have "turned to brighter worlds and led the way" now find this world a place of suffering and want. Small salaries, cost of frequent moving, afflictions, physical or mental, are some of the reasons why there are among us minister's of the gospel who are in need of financial help. There were reported to our last Baptist State Convention 75 members and widows of ministers receiving aid and several new applications pending. There was pledged in this Association last year $151.00. Surely this ought to be doubled.

J. R. PETERSON, for Committee.

Pending its adoption J. R. Peterson spoke to the report, after which it was adopted.

Report on temperance read by F. M. Southerland.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Liquor disqualifies humanity from cradle to tomb in several ways: domestic, social, industrial, political, patriotic and especially religious duties. Statistics show that near 1,000,000 people are killed annually by the liquor business and thousands of homes wrecked by it. All christians who are loyal to Christ will, or should strive to eliminate the use of spirituous liquors which we believe to be one of the deadliest foes of the church of God. If we desire and wish the flower of our young, rising manhood and womanhood to fill our churches and Sunday Schools we should fight and condemn the liquor traffic at all times.

In behalf to those who are slaves to its power, we appeal to every pastor and member of our churches to stand up and fight with the law enforcement league of North Carolina against the liquor business and continue the fight until sufficient laws both state and national shall banish it forevermore. Nothing makes a man so quickly forget God and all religious obligations. It makes man neglect prayer, worship and christian communion. It leads him into open and outbreaking sin against God, it makes him violate his christian obligations to his fellow-man, it ruins his soul for time and eternity.

F. M. SOUTHERLAND,
J. B. NEWTON,
J. L. MANNING, Committee.

The report was adopted without discussion.

Took a recess for dinner.

At the singing of the song "Blessed Assurance" the Association was called to order by the Moderator, after prayer by Rev. Howard Pipkin.

Report on Obituaries read by J. W. Bell.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

It is always sad to speak of those who have departed from this life but the Lord has been very gracious to us. Very few of our brethren or sisters have departed to the spirit world during the Associational year. By reference to the church letters your committee finds these churches have lost by death: Piney Grove 1, Lisbon 1, Maple Hill 1, Mount Olive 2, Kenansville 4, Island Creek 6, Bear Marsh 6, Warsaw 4, Rowan 3, Alpine 1, Magnolia 2, Corinth 7. Total number 38. This Association will join with John the Revelator and write "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth, yea, sayeth the Spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

J. W. BELL, for Committee.

This report was adopted without discussion.

Report on Woman's Work was read by A. O. Moore.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

Report of the Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association for 1915--1916.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association held its eighth annual session with the Corinth Baptist church Wednesday and Thursday, August 23rd and 24th.

Devotional service led by Miss Macy Cox who presided at all regular sessions.

The Missionary sermon was preached by B. G. Early. The Union appreciated the presence and aid of the pastors S. B. Wilson and B. G. Early who attended every session. Miss Bertha Carroll, of Raleigh, was warmly welcomed by the Union and proved to be a great blessing to the meeting. The Y. W. A. session was helpful and impressive. Miss Celia Herring conducted the devotional service. Five young ladies of Meredith College sang "Publish Glad Tidings." Prof. L. B. Olive addressed the young people on, "Building for the Future." The entire meeting was well attended, 92 representatives were present. The motto this year is "For ye serve the Lord Christ." The Superintendent's report showed that nine new societies had been organized through the year, of which, two were W. M. S., three Y. W. A. and four Sunbeam bands making total number of W. M. S. 30, Y. W. A. 12, Sunbeam bands 28, total number of societies 70. Number of members of W. M. S. 525, Y. W. A. 166, Sunbeams 702. Total number of members 1,393. Increase in membership this year 103. There are still 1,000 Baptist women in the Eastern Association unenlisted. Ten churches have no W. M. U. organization. Report of Superintendent's work showed that she had traveled 523 miles, visited 29 societies, held 17 meetings, written 754 letters and 429 postals in behalf of the Union. Her expenses for this work was $46.78. The Union raised for this object $36.55. Report on special offerings was encouraging. 28 Societies observed State Mission day and made special offering for State Missions, 32 societies made Christmas offering for China, 24 societies observed week of prayer for Home Missions and made offering for that object, 11 Sunbeam bands observed Children's Day and made offering for the Bible Fund. Report on literature showed that 98 members of the Union subscribed for Royal Service magazine this year. 129 Foreign Mission Journals are taken, 21 Home Fields and 146 Biblical Recorders. The following report shows the financial work of the Union this year:

FINANCIAL REPORT OF W. M. SOCIETIES.

SOCIETIES.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Bible Fund.	Expense Fund.	Training School.	Total.	Number of Members.
Beulah	$ 10.00	$ 11.40	$ 7.15	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 1.85	$ 34.40	20
Beulah Chapel	8.00	6.00	6.50	1.50	1.50	2.50	26.00	17
Beulaville	5.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	19.00	20
Bear Marsh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Calypso	45.25	3.80	6.60	1.00	1.00	1.00	58.65	25
Concord	2.00	1.00	1.00	.50	.25	.25	5.00	16
Corinth	7.00	5.00	7.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	25.00	28
Clinton	80.00	90.10	30.00	2.00	5.00	6.00	213.10	50
Dobsons Chapel	2.00	1.50	1.50	.25	.25	.50	6.00	12
Delway (new)	1.00	1.40	.25	.25	.25	.50	3.65	7
Ebenezer	3.00	1.85	1.50	.25	.25	.50	7.35	12
Faison	8.50	4.50	9.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	30.00	7
Garland	7.00	5.00	3.00	.50	50.	1.00	17.00	17
Island Creek	7.00	3.00	4.00	.....	.....	50	14.50	15
Jones Chapel	5.00	5.50	6.00	.....	.....	.....	16.50	16
Johnsons	17.15	13.00	14.60	2.00	2.00	6.40	55.15	12
Kenansville	13.75	14.25	13.50	.....	.....	.....	41.50	12
Magnolia	25.00	25.00	19.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	75.00	35
Mount Gilead	1.30	.....	1.40	.....	.....	.....	2.70	20
Mount Olive	40.00	30.00	22.00	3.00	6.00	9.00	110.00	26
Maple Hill	2.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	10
New Hope	9.60	2.00	6.55	.....	.....	.....	18.15	6
Oakvale	2.00	1.75	1.00	.50	.25	.50	6.00	20
Poplar Grove	1.00	.80	2.00	.....	.....	.....	3.80	10
Piney Grove	5.00	4.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	20.00	8
Rose Hill	23.00	19.00	15.00	2.00	.....	6.00	65.00	27
Rowan	12.00	8.00	7.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	35.00	24
Siloam (new)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Turkey	4.00	3.00	3.00	.50	1.00	.50	12.00	8
Warsaw	25.00	20.00	15.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	70.00	20
Young Woman's Auxiliary								
Clinton	10.00	8.00	7.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	37.00	18
Corinth (new)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Ebenezer	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	13
Faison (new)	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	12
Johnsons (new)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Mount Olive	3.00	2.25	2.00	.50	.50	.50	8.75	12
Magnolia	15.00	12.00	10.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	45.00	40
Oakvale	1.75	1.00	1.00	.50	.25	.50	5.00	19
Piney Grove	1.00	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	8
Rose Hill	.60	1.25	.75	.25	.25	.25	3.35	8
Rowan	3.00	2.50	2.00	.50	.50	1.50	10.00	10
Warsaw	2.00	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	4.50	8
Sunbeam Bands								
Beulaville (new)	.25	1.00	.25	.25	.25	.25	2.25	30
Bear Marsh	.....	.....	1.15	.....	.....	.....	1.15	14
Calypso	5.50	3.68	2.10	.75	1.00	1.00	14.03	34
Concord	1.00	.75	.50	.25	.25	.25	3.00	26
Corinth	1.00	.87	2.00	.....	.....	.....	3.87	35
Clinton	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	27.00	33
Delway	2.10	1.00	1.25	1.00	.25	.50	6.10	12
Dobsons Chapel	.50	.50	.60	.....	.....	.....	1.60	15
Evergreen	5.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	15.00	30
Ebenezer (new)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Faison	3.00	2.00	2.00	.50	.25	.25	8.00	12
Garland	1.55	1.00	.75	.25	.25	.25	4.05	20
Island Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Johnsons	4.00	3.00	2.70	1.40	1.00	.90	13.00	34
Jones Chapel	.....	4.75	.68	.25	.25	.25	6.18	18
Kenansville	1.00	3.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	9.00	30
Magnolia	13.00	11.00	9.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	40.00	55
Mount Gilead (new)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Mount Olive	15.00	9.00	8.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	40.00	60
New Hope	1.00	1.75	.55	.....	.....	.....	3.30	15
Oakvale	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	.25	.25	4.00	25
Poplar Grove	1.06	.25	.75	.....	.....	.....	2.06	15
Piney Grove	2.00	1.50	1.50	.50	.25	.25	6.00	16
Rose Hill	8.00	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	25.00	37
Rowan	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	17.00	16
Siloam (new)	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	15
Turkey	5.50	3.50	1.50	.75	.25	.50	12.00	18
Warsaw	11.45	9.00	7.70	2.00	.50	.50	31.15	45
Total	509.31	389.40	314.78	63.40	48.50	87.90	1413.29	1393

The Woman's Missionary Societies reported $995.45, Y. W. A.'s $120.10, Sunbeams $297.74. Increase this year $47.71, 21 W. M. S. reported every quarter, 20 met their apportionment, 5 Y. W. A. and 16 Sunbeam Bands reported every quarter and met their apportionment. The Superintendent expressed deep appreciation of the Sunbeam work and reported that only two Associations in North Carolina have made better reports on Sunbeam work than the Eastern. She expressed much regret at her inability to organize Royal Ambassadors and made earnest plea to the pastors and delegates to assist her in finding leaders for them which is the greatest difficulty. She will make special effort to organize the boys this year. The financial aim for 1916-1917 will be $1500.00 to be divided as follows:

Foreign Missions	$ 500.00
Home Missions	435.00
State Missions	335.00
Training School	125.00
Expense Fund of Central Committee	60.00
Margaret Fund	5.00
Total	$1500.00

The Union decided to continue the six circle meeting next year to give information, increase interest, and develop leaders. The following officers were unaimously elected:

Superintendent—Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia.
Assistant Superintendent—Miss Annie Rose Southerland, Mount Olive.
Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Lois Wilkins, Magnolia.

The Union accepted invitation to meet with Baptist church at Clinton, Wednesday and Thursday after the third Sunday in August, 1917.

MACY COX, Associational Vice-President.

Pending the adoption A. O. Moore spoke to the report which was adopted.

On motion by A. O. Moore that the payment of $200.00 made to Miss Macy Cox to aid her in her work be made permanent. After remarks by C. H. Cashwell and R. H. Herring the motion was carried.

Committee to nominate delegates to State and Southern Baptist Convention report as follows:

Delegate to State Convention—L. B. Olive.
Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention—R. H. Herring.
This report was adopted.

REPORT OF DELL SCHOOL INDEBTEDNESS FUND.

Received the following amounts from the various churches:

Bear Marsh	$ 2.00
Alum Springs	2.00
Poplar Grove	1.00
Calypso	15.00
Sharon	3.00
Johnson's	15.00
Rose Hill	20.00
Delway	10.00
Mount Gilead	5.00
Island Creek	15.00
Warsaw	20.00
Cedar Fork	1.00
Lisbon	6.07
New Hope	15.00
Hallsville	6.00
Springfield	1.00

Beulaville	5.0
From Finance Committee	57.0
Total	$ 199.0
Rowan in hands of O. F. Herring	15.0
Total	$ 214.0
Paid to O. F. Herring	58.0
Balance on hand	$ 157.0

L. MIDDLETON, Treasurer.

Report adopted as read.

Report of Finance Committee made and adopted but not handed to Clerk.

A box containing records of the Eastern Association by request of the lat J. T. Albritton was presented by R. H. Herring and received by J. M. Alde man. On motion, the box designated was put in the hands of C. E. Danie and his successors. The motion prevailed. It was moved and carried tha J. M. Alderman prepare a blank letter for the churches for the next session.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

We, the members of this Association, wish to give expression of our appre ciation to the good people at Calypso for the generous hospitality given t this body.

B. G. EARLY.

Adopted by rising vote.

Roll of churches called and pledges taken which appears in table.

Report on digest of church letters failed to be completed before adjourn ment and so was handed to clerk later which appears here.

REPORT ON DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS.

Your committee has gotten out a new form of digest of church letters thi time. We have grouped the contributions of the churches under four heads viz: Missions, Education, Social Service and Church Expense. Social Servic includes contributions to Orphanage, Aged Ministers Relief and the Poo We report a general average as follows:

For Missions, 87 cents per member.
For Education, 18 cents per member.
For Social Service, 42 cents per member.
For Church Expense, $2.49 per member.

And for Missions, Education and Social Service combined $1.48 per membe

We report 172 baptisms, being six less than last year, but Clinton report in meeting in progress 31 candidates for baptism at the time her church lette was written. We also report a total membership of 4,218, an increase of 10 over last year.

C. H. CASHWELL,
EUGENE BRYANT,
J. M. ALDERMAN,
Committee.

TABLE OF DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTER.

CHURCHES.	Missions.	Education.	Social Service.	Church Expense.	Membership.	Baptisms.
lpine	$ 5.00	$.....	$.....	$ 43.33	35	....
lum Springs	5.00	.....	1.30	89.55	48	...
ethel	57.35	7.00	12.05	1.25	.....	...
eulah	41.73	2.00	5.00	106.27	44	...
eulaville	76.75	168.25	144.00	283.25	114	11
eulah Chapel	13.00	7.00	14.00	166.14	47	...
ear Marsh	83.40	13.00	56.71	307.35	226	17
alypso	201.58	17.00	46.90	679.61	80	4
edar Fork	26.06	2.50	6.00	101.50	66	6
enter	10.00	.....	25.00	6.50	.....	...
linton	453.20	98.00	218.53	1238.77	281	...
orinth	87.00	10.00	85.00	264.68	237	10
oncord	32.00	6.00	20.00	157.10	67	4
elway	134.00	32.00	81.00	277.09	57	7
obson Chapel	35.00	3.00	7.00	167.94	101	15
benezer	16.15	.....	7.00	109.38	57	9
aison	54.60	4.25	9.75	226.00	68	6
arland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
allsville	45.50	10.00	12.50	183.00	133	9
sland Creek	120.00	20.00	35.00	264.26	236	...
ohnsons	217.43	44.30	137.80	630.50	160	2
ones Chapel	30.00	.....	6.50	54.50	31	1
enansville	61.00	14.00	28.00	160.00	54	...
isbon	70.30	33.12	18.50	224.28	61	...
agnolia	201.00	42.50	73.95	245.77	169	1
aple Hill	29.00	2.00	12.00	148.60	75	9
ount Gilead	32.00	10.00	9.00	181.75	152	...
ount Olive	302.00	21.22	208.86	1109.82	243	16
ew Hope	131.95	18.00	53.00	265.75	136	...
akvale	20.00	4.25	2.00	88.00	45	4
iney Grove	51.71	.....	10.00	303.75	152	13
oplar Grove	14.27	5.00	6.88	130.54	72	...
ose Hill	309.00	42.50	114.90	516.86	125	2
owan	142.55	51.50	40.90	299.63	221	9
haron	46.52	7.00	21.15	129.50	115	3
pringfield	7.38	2.00	8.00	46.07	25	2
pring Vale	18.85	4.00	5.00	118.00	79	...
iloam	76.00	14.11	40.03	190.22	154	...
urkey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Varsaw	420.90	57.50	186.00	1023.12	252	12
otal	3679.18	773.00	1769.21	10539.63	4218	172

After prayer by R. H. Herring the Association adjourned to meet with the Piney Grove Baptist Church on Tuesday after the first Sunday in October, 1917.

C. E. DANIEL, Moderator.
A. R. HERRING, Clerk.

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Alpine—Letter.
Alum Springs—Sam H. Ingram, Gaston Kelly, Sr.
Bethel—Maury Ward, Elliott Johnson.
Beulah—M. E. Britt.
Beulaville—O. W. Quinn, J. G. Bostic, R. C. Cannady.
Beulah Chapel—A. D. Williamson, C. L. Herring.
Bear Marsh—John King, C. M. Carr, H. R. Brock.
Calypso—W. W. Cook, J. O. Albritton, James L. Dixon.
Cedar Fork—P. E. Thigpen.
Center—C. I. Robinson.
Clinton—Letter.
Corinth—J. G. Boone, J. C. Williams, J. S. Matthews.
Concord—A. M. Benton, W. J. Matthews.
Delway—J. F. Lewis, L. B. Olive.
Dobson's Chapel—W. H. Murray, D. J. Bradshaw.
Ebenezer—C. R. Carroll, Oscar McLamb.
Faison—C. S. Hines, Paul Armsrong, V. N. Seawell.
Garland—
Hallsville—D. W. Sanderlin, J. W. Bostic, Ozment Sandlin.
Island Creek—B. R. Mallard, L. J. Teachey, L. R. Brown.
Johnson's—W. H. Middleton, L. M. Sanderson.
Jones Chapel—L. J. Potter.
Kenansville—H. Dail, Sr., H. J. Brinson, J. W. Stokes.
Lisbon—J. R. Gaddy, J. C. Robinson, A. R. Herring.
Magnolia—H. M. Swinson, J. P. Tucker, O. J. Bradshaw.
Maple Hill—Letter.
Mount Gilead—H. B. Peterson, Grady Peterson, Eugene Bryant.
Mount Olive—D. S. Martin, T. B. Summerlin, F. M. Southerland.
New Hope—C. E. Daniel.
Oakvale—C. C. Everitt, Ike Lanier, James Chestnutt.
Piney Grove—S. H. Hair, I. L. King.
Poplar Grove—Letter.
Rose Hill—W. T. Gresham, C. B. Hall, P. C. Fussell.
Rowan—J. F. Gaddy, T. W. Boone, D. T. Peterson.
Sharon—R. C. Seawell, H. J. Batts.
Springfield—J. L. Manning, J. F. Craft, G. C. Swinson.
Springvale—K. C. Robinson, Henry Balkcum, Alex Peterson.
Siloam—W. P. Ward.
Warsaw—S. A. Strickland, R. C. L. Wheeler, C. B. Best.
Turkey—

TABLE I—STATISTICAL—FOR YEAR 1915–1916.

CHURCHES.	PASTOR AND POST-OFFICE.	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE	Time of Preaching.	Value of Church Property.	Gains.			Losses.			Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total Membership.
					By Baptism.	By Letter.	By Restoration.	By Letter.	By Exclusion.	By Death.			
Alum Springs	W. A. Elam, Wake Forest	Gaston Kelly, Mount Olive	Second	$ 300.00	....	....	....	2	....	....	21	27	48
Alpine	J. B. Newton, Tomahawk	H. B. Hall, Kerr	Second	150.00	....	....	....	....	....	1	14	21	35
Beulah	F. T. Collins, Clinton	Mrs. E. E. Seay, Turkey	First	1500.00	....	2	....	5	....	2	13	31	44
Bethel	.....	Maury Ward, Rose Hill	Fourth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beulaville	C. H. Cashwell, Beulaville	J. J. Strickland, Beulaville	Third	3000.00	11	9	4	....	....	1	63	49	114
Benlah Chapel	W. B. Rivenbark, Teacheys	T. A. Davis, Clinton	Fourth	950.00	....	2	....	....	3	2	19	28	47
Bear Marsh	W. B. Rivenbark, Teacheys	Fred S. Brock, Mount Olive	Second	1500.00	17	4	3	5	1	6	96	130	226
Calypso	R. H. Herring, Mount Olive	J. L. Dickson, Calypso	2nd—4th	4000.00	4	7	....	1	....	....	41	39	80
Cedar Fork	C. H. Cashwell, Beulaville	L. B. Brinson, Beulaville	Second	700.00	6	....	....	....	5	....	29	37	66
Center	.....	.....	.....	500.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Clinton	F. T. Collins, Clinton	B. S. Peterson, Clinton	1st-2d-3d	8500.00	....	9	....	4	2	3	113	168	281
Concord	S. B. Wilson, Delway	D. S. Matthews, Rose Hill	Second	700.00	4	2	....	5	....	....	24	43	67
Corinth	S. B. Wilson, Delway	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill	Third	1500.00	10	10	....	3	....	6	125	112	237
Delway	J. M. Alderman, Delway	J. F. Lewis, Delway	1st—2nd	.....	7	7	1	3	....	....	33	24	57
Dobson's Chapel	T. J. Baker, Teacheys	D. N. Brock, Kenansville	Third	600.00	15	....	2	3	1	....	54	47	101
Ebenezer	K. E. Bryant, Clinton	J. E. Highsmith, Parkersburg	Third	800.00	....	1	....	1	....	4	23	34	57
Faison	F. T. Collins, Clinton	T. W. Smith, Faison	Fourth	2000.00	6	1	....	2	....	....	27	41	68
Garland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hallsville	C. H. Cashwell, Beulaville	S. P. Bostic, Hallsville	First	800.00	9	2	....	13	2	....	56	77	133
Island Creek	.....	E. M. Teachey, Rose Hill	First	500.00	....	4	....	3	2	6	87	149	236
Johnsons	A. O. Moore, Warsaw	L. Middleton, Warsaw	1st—3rd	1500.00	2	2	....	5	....	....	75	85	160
Jones Chapel	.....	R. P. Holt, Pink Hill, R. 3	First	.....	1	4	....	....	....	....	11	20	31
Kenansville	W. A. Elam, Wake Forest	L. D. Dail, Magnolia	Fourth	1000.00	....	....	....	10	....	....	24	30	54
Lisbon	J. B. Newton, Tomahawk	M. R. Herring, Garland	First	1300.00	....	8	....	1	....	1	31	30	61
Magnolia	.....	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia	First	3000.00	1	....	....	5	....	2	49	120	169
Maple Hill	J. H. Booth, Rose Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	Fourth	850.00	....	....	....	7	....	1	31	44	75
Mount Gilead	F. T. Collins, Clinton	E. L. Croom, Clinton	Third	1000.00	....	3	....	2	1	3	70	82	152
Mount Olive	R. H. Herring, Mount Olive	B. A. Summerlin, Mt. Olive	1st—3rd	22000.00	16	12	....	....	....	2	92	151	243
New Hope	B. G. Early, Rose Hill	A. W. Carlton, Turkey	Second	2000.00	....	2	....	2	2	....	66	70	136
Oakvale	S. B. Wilson, Delway	Robert Brooks, Rose Hill	First	1500.00	4	2	....	....	....	....	12	33	45
Piney Grove	F. T. Collins, Clinton	S. H. Hair, Clinton	Second	450.00	13	2	....	2	1	1	73	79	152
Poplar Grove	F. T. Collins, Clinton	J. W. Bell, Faison	Fourth	500.00	....	....	....	3	6	....	31	41	72
Rose Hill	B. G. Early, Rose Hill	J. T. Vick, Rose Hill	Fourth	4000.00	2	8	1	3	4	....	54	71	125
Rowan	.....	E. H. Lewis, Clinton, R. 2	Second	1250.00	9	3	....	4	....	3	98	123	221
Sharon	B. G. Early, Rose Hill	E. P. Blanchard, Sloan	Third	.....	3	6	....	....	2	....	50	65	115
Springvale	W. R. Johnson, Cedar Creek	J. A. Blackburn, Ingold	Third	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	34	45	79
Sloam	C. V. Brooks, Wallace	A. A. Maynard, Kerr	Third	1200.00	....	2	....	2	....	2	76	78	154
Springfield	B. G. Early, Rose Hill	R. W. Craft, Catherine Lake	First	800.00	2	6	....	....	3	....	9	16	25
Turkey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warsaw	A. O. Moore, Warsaw	F. C. Middleton, Warsaw	2nd—4th	6000.00	12	11	....	12	1	4	97	155	252

TABLE II—FINANCIAL—FOR YEAR 1915--1916.

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Sunday School Expenses.	The Poor.	Minute Fund.	Associational Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday School Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief.	Colleges and Schools.	Other Objects.	Total.
Alpine	$ 40.30	$.....	$.....	$ 2.25	$.....	$ .78	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 48.33
Alum Springs	88.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	1.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	96.35
Bethel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.25	33.35	8.50	6.50	8.00	2.00	8.00	4.00	4.05	3.00	.....	78.65
Bear Marsh	200.00	.....	81.35	20.00	30.00	2.00	30.80	12.50	11.00	27.10	2.00	18.71	6.00	8.00	7.00	4.00	460.46
Beulah	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	2.50	12.50	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	125.00
Beulah Chapel	150.00	.....	.....	15.64	7.00	.50	5.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	.....	5.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	1.00	202.14
Beulaville	150.00	.....	18.00	38.00	125.00	2.00	20.00	21.25	22.00	11.25	2.25	17.00	156.00	2.00	12.25	75.25	672.25
Calypso	500.00	97.00	35.00	79.36	.....	2.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	101.58	5.00	36.90	.....	10.00	17.00	63.25	1042.09
Center	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.50
Cedar Fork	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	5.00	8.06	8.50	3.50	1.00	4.00	1.50	2.00	1.00	.....	136.06
Clinton	1000.00	82.43	116.44	116.33	8.68	6.00	36.00	93.31	127.15	189.74	7.00	194.85	15.00	15.00	83.00	85.47	2176.40
Corinth	225.00	.....	.....	37.68	40.00	2.00	30.00	15.00	17.00	20.00	5.00	35.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	100.74	547.42
Concord	150.00	.....	.....	6.10	.....	1.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	2.00	15.00	.....	5.00	6.00	.....	214 10
Delway	200.00	15.00	18.71	34.03	.....	1.35	45.00	25.00	32.00	30.00	2.00	69.25	5.00	5.00	25.00	31.75	539.09
Dobson's Chapel	100.00	.....	.....	8.00	.....	1.25	20.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	.....	58.69	212.94
Ebenezer	86.00	.....	11.60	11.58	.....	.20	2.00	4.00	3.35	5.00	1.80	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	132.53
Faison	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	5.00	16.00	16.60	17.00	.....	9.75	4.25	.....	.....	.....	269.60
Hallsille	150.00	600.00	.....	16.50	.....	1.50	25.00	6.50	5.00	7.50	1.50	10.00	4.00	2.50	6.00	15.00	864.50
Island Creek	250.00	.....	.....	12.00	.....	2.26	25.00	25.00	25.00	40.00	5.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	.....	439.26
Garland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jones Chapel	.....	1000.00	48.00	4.00	.....	.50	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	.....	6.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1089.00
Johnsons	500.00	.....	23.62	34.48	16.50	3.00	50.00	44.73	33.55	84.15	5.00	111.30	5.00	10.00	39.30	73.40	1030.03
Kenansville	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	18.00	14.25	13.75	.....	25.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	4.00	249.00
Lisbon	150.00	.....	51.88	4.80	.....	1.50	20.00	24.15	9.50	14.65	2.00	16.00	3.12	2.50	20.00	16.10	336.20
Magnolia	200.00	.....	8.00	36.27	8.50	1.50	30.00	48.00	52.00	60.00	10.00	60.00	5.00	5.45	18.00	19.50	563.22
Maple Hill	139.80	.....	.....	8.80	.....	.....	6.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	2.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	191.60
Mount Gilead	150.00	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.75	12.00	7.00	5.00	7.00	1.00	8.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	25.00	232.75
Mount Olive	800.00	825.00	75.00	131.82	15.00	3.00	75.00	49.25	50.25	125.50	2.00	183.86	21.22	10.00	.....	100.00	2466.90
New Hope	200.00	35.00	.....	12.00	.....	2.00	45.00	18.95	15.00	50.00	3.00	50.00	3.00	3.00	15.00	51.75	503.70
Oakvale	50.00	80.00	4.25	17.00	.....	.50	3.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.25	17.25	194.25
Piney Grove	200.00	.....	10.00	40.75	.....	1.50	5.00	10.00	12.21	18.50	5.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	51.50	364.46
Poplar Grove	100.00	60.55	.....	5.00	.....	1.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	4.27	2.00	5.88	2.00	1.00	3.00	24.54	216.24
Rowan	255.75	.....	4.00	28.33	59.00	3.00	50.00	25.00	17.05	45.00	5.50	20.00	15.00	15.00	36.50	8.50	587.63
Rose Hill	375.00	28.75	45.97	41.43	10.00	2.50	45.00	66.00	66.00	122.00	10.00	94.90	12.50	10.00	30.00	51.96	1012.01
Springfield	15.82	.....	.....	1.75	5.00	.50	1.00	1.00	2.38	3.00	.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	28.00	63.45
Springvale	100.00	40.00	.....	17.00	.....	1.00	5.00	5.00	2.85	5.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	.....	.....	195.85
Sharon	100.00	131.66	1.00	12.50	9.50	1.00	10.00	12.27	7.00	16.25	1.00	10.00	4.00	1.65	3.00	25.00	345.83
Siloam	175.00	.....	.80	14.23	.....	1.00	35.00	15.00	10.00	15.00	1.00	35.03	8.00	5.00	4.11	2.00	321.27
Turkey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENT AND POSTOFFICE.	SECRETARY AND POST OFFICE.	No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils	Total Enrollment.	Church Members in S. S.	Months open.	Baptisms from School.	School Expenses.	Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total Contributions.
Alpine	H. B. Hall, Kerr	H. S. Sikes, Kerr	1	4	30	34	27	12	....	$ 2.25	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 2.25
Alum Springs	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bear Marsh	H. R. Brock, Mount Olive	Fred S. Brock, Mount Olive	1	6	119	125	75	12	7	20.00	.....	7.14	.....	27.14
Beulah	F. J. Faison, Turkey	.....	1	2	15	17	5	12	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beulah Chapel	C. L. Herring, Clinton	J. B. Williamson, Clinton	1	6	45	51	25	12	....	11.11	.....	.....	.....	11.11
Beulaville	J. G. Bostic, Beulaville	Lessie Bostic, Beulaville	1	7	60	67	30	12	3	38.00	.....	.....	.....	38.00
Calypso	Geo. P. Britt, Mount Olive R.2	L. J. Jennett, Calypso	1	9	230	239	40	12	4	45.00	.....	18.36	16.00	79.36
Center	C. I. Robinson, Garland	.....	1	2	30	32	10	12	....	6.00	.....	20.00	.....	26.00
Cedar Fork	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	H. L. Stewart, Clinton	James Hubbard, Clinton	1	17	272	289	....	12	....	96.23	58.73	172.21	42.65	369.82
Corinth	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill	Carl Savage, Rose Hill	1	10	120	130	99	12	8	31.18	1.50	5.00	.....	37.68
Concord	D. S. Matthews, Rose Hill	Macy Drew, Rose Hill	1	8	49	57	40	12	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delway	Geo. D. Herring, Delway	Alpheus Carter, Delway	1	12	92	104	85	12	7	34.03	.....	39.25	.....	73.28
Dobson's Chapel	Tyson Dobson, Kenansville	J. B. Brinson, Magnolia	1	6	48	54	12	12	1	8.00	2.55	.....	.....	10.55
Ebenezer	J. L. Cashwell, Parkersburg	Louis McLamb, Ingold	1	5	35	40	21	12	....	11.58	1.50	4.49	.....	17.57
Faison	T. W. Smith, Faison	C. B. Daniels, Faison	1	8	76	84	20	12	4	25.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Garland	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hallsville	S. S. Bostic, Hallsville	S. P. Bostic, Hallsville	1	7	50	57	20	12	2	16.50	.....	.....	.....	16.50
Island Creek	E. M. Teachey, Rose Hill	Nettie Rouse, Rose Hill	1	8	58	66	30	12	....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	12.00
Jones Chapel	C. T. Revell, Albertson	Lula Southerland, Albertson	1	4	30	34	15	12	....	4.00	.....	6.50	40.00	50.00
Johnsons	W. H. Middleton, Warsaw	Robert Jones, Warsaw	1	8	77	85	52	12	2	30.48	4.12	61.30	.....	95.90
Kenansville	L. A. Beasley, Kenansville	Margaret Gavin, Kenansville	1	6	30	36	....	12	....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Lisbon	D. L. Herring, Garland	J. C. Robinson, Ingold	1	5	35	40	30	12	....	4.80	16.30	6.00	.....	27.10
Magnolia	H. W. Swinson, Magnolia	O. G. Bradshaw, Magnolia	1	12	85	97	....	12	1	36.27	7.00	31.61	1.50	76.38
Maple Hill	D. H. Marshburn, Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	1	8	48	56	17	12	....	8.80	.....	.....	.....	8.80
Mount Gilead	M. E. Boney, Ingold	Zora Bryant, Clinton	1	7	49	56	....	12	....	6.00	1.00	.....	.....	7.00
Mount Olive	L. L. Johnson, Mount Olive	S. D. Byrd, Mount Olive	1	14	221	235	100	12	13	131.82	45.60	156.00	.....	333.42
New Hope	C. E. Daniel, Turkey	.....	1	4	70	74	40	12	....	12.00	9.83	8.84	.....	29.67
Oakvale	Ike Lanier, Magnolia	Leland Shuffield, Magnolia	1	9	145	154	42	12	4	.....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00
Piney Grove	J. C. Hobbs, Clinton, R. 6	Essie Darden, Faison, R. 2	2	15	150	165	89	12	13	20.50	.....	5.00	15.29	40.79
Poplar Grove	R. C. Bell, Faison	Eddie Griffin, Faison	1	7	42	49	25	12	....	5.00	1.00	.88	4.00	10.88
Rowan	J. E. Foster, Clinton, R. 2	Monroe Marshburn, Clinton, R.2	2	14	183	197	97	12	7	28.33	5.15	16.80	.....	50.28
Rose Hill	J. T. Vick, Rose Hill	P. C. Fussell, Rose Hill	1	8	142	150	75	12	....	41.43	40.00	60.35	30.80	171.58
Springfield	J. F. Craft, Catherine Lake	Thomas Craft, Catherine Lake	1	5	20	25	18	12	1	1.75	2.00	2.00	5.00	10.75
Springvale	Alex. Peterson	Alex. Matthis, Ingold	2	14	65	114	40	12	....	17.00	.....	.....	.....	17.00
Sharon	Buck Parker, Chinquapin	Alma Bradham, Chinquapin	2	12	110	132	45	12	....	12.50	1.00	2.50	.50	21.50
Siloam	George Beatty, Kerr	C. T. Lewis, Kerr	1	8	133	141	80	12	....	14.23	4.07	.....	.....	18.30
Turkey	C. E Shipp, Turkey	C. J. Carroll, Turkey	1	6	90	96	....	12	....	14.30	.....	.....	.....	14.30
Warsaw	R. E. L. Wheeler, Warsaw	C. B. Best, Warsaw	1	10	140	150	75	12	10	66.94	47.75	96.00	10.00	220.69

PLEDGES FOR 1917.

CHURCHES.	State Missions.	Associational Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday Schools.	Orphanage.	Christian Education.	Ministerial Relief.	Wake Forest Church.	Total.
Alpine	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$.....	$ 8.00
Alum Springs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel	8.00	25.00	6.00	8.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	2.00	.....	64.00
Beulah	6.00	6.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	2.00	.....	41.00
Beulaville	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	.....	25.00	15.00	6.00	.....	86.00
Beulah Chapel	2.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	.....	5.00	4.00	2.00	.....	24.00
Bear Marsh	8.00	27.00	7.00	12.00	3.00	25.00	4.00	8.00	2.00	96.00
Calypso	35.00	45.00	30.00	50.00	5.00	30.00	20.00	5.00	.....	220.00
Cedar Fork	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	1.00	.....	27.00
Center	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	35.00
Clinton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corinth	15.00	30.00	17.00	20.00	5.00	35.00	10.00	10.00	.....	142.00
Concord	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	2.00	15.00	6.00	5.00	.....	58.00
Delway	25.00	45.00	30.00	30.00	2.00	70.00	35.00	5.00	2.00	244.00
Dobson Chapel	5.00	20.00	5.00	5.00	2 00	5.00	5.00	3.00	.....	50.00
Ebenezer	5.00	8.00	3.00	3.00	.....	10.00	.....	2.00	1.00	32.00
Faison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hallsville	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	1.50	10.00	10.00	2.50	.....	68.00
Island Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Johnsons	38.00	53.00	33.00	44.00	6.00	80.00	43.00	12.00	.....	311.00
Jones Chapel	5.00	2.50	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.50	3.00	2.00	2.50	25.50
Kenansville	15.00	.....	10.00	25.00	10.00	12.00	.....	.....	.....	72.00
Lisbon	20.00	15.00	7.00	12.00	5.00	10.00	20.00	5.00	.....	94.00
Magnolia	45.00	25.00	50.00	50.00	3.00	60.00	5.00	5.00	.....	243.00
Mount Gilead	7.00	12.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	8.00	15.00	1.00	.....	63.00
Mount Olive	45.00	75.00	35.00	85.00	5.00	125.00	50.00	20.00	.....	440.00
New Hope	15.00	45.00	15.00	50.00	3.00	50.00	15.00	3.00	.....	196.00
Oakvale	5.00	3.00	5.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	.....	25.00
Piney Grove	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	2.50	2.50	.....	50.00
Popiar Grove	2.50	2.50	2.50	4.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	.....	21.00
Rose Hill	50.00	45.00	45.00	67.50	5.00	50.00	42.50	12.50	.....	317.50
Rowan	25.00	50.00	15.00	20.00	5.00	25.00	40.00	20.00	.....	200.00
Sharon	8.00	12.50	8.00	12.00	1.00	10.00	8.00	1.00	.....	60.00
Springfield	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	.....	13.00
Springvale	5.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	4.00	7.00	1.00	.....	30.00
Siloam	15.00	35.00	12.00	18.00	1.00	35.00	15.00	6.00	.....	137.00
Turkey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warsaw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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H. L. Stewart, Chairman.....Clinton, N.
A. R. Herring, Secretary-Treasurer.....Delway, N.
S. B. Wilson.....Delway, N.

MINISTERS.

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A. O. Moore, S. B. Wilson, F. T. Collins, J. W. Bell, C. D. Peterson, C.
Brooks, W. B. Rivenbark, T. J. Baker, Howard Pipkin, P. A. Hicks, J.
Howell, A. L. Carlton, W. M. Huggins, C. V. Stevens, E. L. Weston.

MINISTERS PRESENT THIS SESSION.

J. M. Alderman, A. O. Moore, S. B. Wilson, R. H. Herring, W. N. Johns
W. B. Rivenbark, Howard Pipkin, J. W. Bell, Livingston Johnson, A. L. C
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CHURCH COVENANT.

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the L
Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and upon the profession of our faith, have b
baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and Holy Ghost, we
joyfully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ.
engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Ch
tian love, to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, l
ness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sus
its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerf
and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Chu
We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously
cate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintan
to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithfu
our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tatt
backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of in
cating drink as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance
Kingdom of our Saviour. We further agree to watch over one anothe
brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in
ness or distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and cour
in speech; to be slow to take offence, but always ready for reconcilia
and mindful of those rules of our Saviour—to secure it without delay.
moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soo
possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the S
of this Covenant and principles of God's Word.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.
2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.
3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.
4. The members shall observe toward the officers and each other that courtesy which belongs to Christians.
5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer; he shal confine himself strictly to the question under consideration and avoid personalities.
6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.
7. All motions, seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.
8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.
9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.
10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.
11. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Association without permission of the Association; and if any one shall do so their absence shall be noted in the Minutes.
12. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.
13. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.
14. The Rules or Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Appointment of Finance Committee.
2. Appointment of Committee on Digest of Church Letters.
3. Calling roll of churches and enrolling of delegates.
4. Election of officers.
5. Calling for petitionary letters.
6. Appointment of committees.
7. Appointment of Corresponding Delegates.
8. Reports of standing committees.
9. Reports of special committees.
10. Roll call of churches after report of each special committee.
11. Report of Treasurer.
12. Miscellaneous business.
13. Incidental and routine business shall be in order at any time.
14. Adjournment.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known and denominated as the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are

members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from the membership assembled in Conference and Executive committee.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter, and through inadvertence the letter fails to be present, her delegates may be received without its presentation.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members by ballot, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Art. 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on all questions under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session and superintend their printing and distribution among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Art. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of five members who shall co-operate with the State Board so far as practicable in the mission work within our bounds, and during the interval between the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association, which report, together with that on State Missions, shall be the first business of the session. Further, That the missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to this body.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Art. 12. The annual session of this Association shall commence on Tuesday after the first Lord's day in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Art. 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory sermon of a denominational character, and a Missionary sermon.

Art. 14. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Constitution of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association.

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Union shall be the spread of information among the societies and for the discussion of the best means for the promotion of Christ's Kingdom and for mutual encouragement.

Art. 3. This Union shall be composed of two delegates from each society in the Eastern Association.

Art. 4. The delegates shall bear letters, communicating information relative to the work being done in each society.

Art. 5. Associational Vice-President shall preside at each session of the Union and a Secretary and Treasurer shall be chosen annually.

Art. 6. This annual session shall be held on Thursday after the first Sunday in September.

Art. 7. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Union by a vote of two-thirds of the members.

PROCEEDINGS.

The seventy-fourth annual session of the Eastern Baptist Association met
ı the 9th day of October, 1917, with the Baptists at Piney Grove. The In-
oductory sermon was preached by R. H. Herring from the text found in
atthew 22:21.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Finance—Theo. Middleton, L. M. Sanderson and D. S. Ray.
Digest of Church Letters—A. O. Moore, W. D. Henderson and W. B. Riven-
ark.
Reading Clerks—A. O. Moore and A. L. Carlton.

By motion it was ordered that the reading of letters be dispensed with
xcept the names of delegates. The roll of churches was then called and the
elegates enrolled.

The time for election of officers was announced by the Moderator. By
otion the constitution was set aside and H. L. Stewart was asked to cast
e vote of the Association for C. E. Daniel as Moderator for the ensuing
ear. Under this order A. R. Herring was asked to cast the vote of the Asso-
ation for A. L. Carlton, and F. T. Collins was asked to cast the vote of the
ssociation for L. Middleton as Treasurer.

J. M. Alderman read a partial report on order of business which was adopted
follows:

Tuesday Afternoon.

Associational and State Missions.
Sunday Schools.
Orphanage.

Wednesday Morning.

Layman's Movement.
Recorder.
Home Missions.
Christian Education.
Foreign Missions—Missionary Sermon.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Woman's Work.
Temperance.
Ministers Relief.
Associational Efficiency.
Obituaries.
Miscellaneous Business.
Adjournment.

Visiting brethren were given an opportunity to announce themselves. The
llowing were present and were extended a welcome to the Association:

Dr. Livingston Johnson of the Recorder, Archibald Johnson of the Thomas-
lle Orphanage, and Walter N. Johnson, Secretary of the State Mission
oard.

Under call for petitionary letters, a letter was read from the Baptist church
Union Grove asking admittance into the Association. By motion the letter
as referred to the following committee: J. M. Alderman, R. H. Herring and
O. Moore.

After prayer by Archibald Johnson the Association took recess until 2
clock p. m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association reconvened at 2 o'clock. W. B. Rivenbark led in prayer. The Moderator announced the following committees:

Associational Efficiency—I. L. Bennett, W. W. Cook and J. C. Boone.
State Missions—J. M. Alderman, L. Middleton and E. M. Teachey.
Home Missions—J. H. Booth, Henry Herring and J. C. Hobbs.
Foreign Missions—R. H. Herring, A. R. Herring and W. B. Rivenbark.
Recorder—D. J. Howell, V. N. Sewell and W. H. Peterson.
Christian Education—A. L. Carlton, J. R. Peterson and C. C. Corbett.
Woman's Work—A. O. Moore, E. S. Drew and S. K. Bradshaw.
Ministers' Relief—F. T. Collins, J. R. Gaddy and W. J. Weeks.
Orphanage—Archibald Johnson, B. S. Peterson and J. F. Wallace.
Sunday Schools—W. H. Middleton, J. E. Smith and H. M. Swinson.
Obituaries—J. W. Bell, F. M. Southerland and C. C. Everett.
Layman's Movement—J. R. Peterson, J. M. Marshburn and Ivey Robinson.
Temperance—S. B. Wilson, Thomas Byrd and Thos. Sheffield.

J. M. Alderman read the report on State Missions.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Present Phases of the Work.

1st Phase, Evangelization—To this end there were 11,568 sermons preached last year, 319 churches served, 116 out stations supplied, 447 meetings held, and 2211 baptisms reported.

2nd Phase, Church Building—The newly organized church must be housed if its permanence is assured. Then too, there are houses of worship needed in certain centers and the local church is not able to erect an adequate one, A little aid will tell in years to come. Last year the Board of Missions aided in the building of 41 churches and there were 11 finished.

3rd Phase, Readjustment—There is great material progress taking place in manufacturing and other centers that are suddenly springing up, where great numbers are coming together. The Board of Missions is aiding the local churches to readjust themselves to these changes.

4th Phase, Enlistment and Training—In the past we have been conducting revivals in which the salvation of the lost was the chief note. This is being continued. The Board of Missions is also putting emphasis on church enlistment and efficiency revivals. In these revivals Stewardship is the chief note.

Your committee heartily approves of the present phases of our Board's work in State Missions and we would urge that our churches substantially stand by these very important phases of work.

J. M. ALDERMAN,
L. MIDDLETON, Committee.

The report of the Executive Committee was read by J. R. Peterson.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The work on our mission field is moving forward, though we have had some drawbacks this year. We employed Brother Cashwell at the last Association, but he served us only three months, when he offered his resignation. We regretted to give up Brother Cashwell, as he was doing a good work. However, we were fortunate in securing the services of Rev. J. D. Howell, who has since been supplying this mission field.

There is one church in the field which has become self-sustaining, and we hope the day is not far off when more of them will reach that point. That section of country is developing rapidly, as they now have a railroad and many people are moving in.

There are other sections of our territory that have no Baptist churches and are in very great great need of our help.

Brother Howell preaches at Beulaville, which is self-sustaining; at Cedar Fork, Hallsville, Springfield, Sharon, and some other stations at school houses. We are also paying Miss Macy Cox $200 for her services in the Association.

J. R. PETERSON, Committee.

Pending the adoption of these reports, the Association was addressed by J. M. Alderman and Walter N. Johnson. The reports were then adopted.

The report on Sunday Schools was read by W. H. Middleton.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Nothing is more clearly taught in the Bible than the fact that God wants us to teach His word to the people. Every time Israel wandered away from God they were brought back largely through teaching. In New Testament times Jesus and the Apostles made teaching a great factor in the spread of the gospel. Since the close of the Bible story whenever God's people have magnified teaching His cause has prospered and whenever they have neglected it, His cause has languished.

The Sunday School work goes well among North Carolina Baptists. We take just three glimpses of the facts regarding these schools. In 1897, there were 914 schools with a membership of 66,046; in 1906, there were 1,460 schools with a membership of 115,709; in 1916, there were 2,123 schools with a membership of 221,148.

There is progress along all lines—Teacher Training, improved buildings and equipment, taking a religious census to reach the people, grading the schools to improve the organization, organizing home departments to reach the shut-ins, buying worker's libraries to learn the best method and planning evangelistic campaigns to win the lost.

In our Association the conditions last year were as follows: Our Sunday school membership was 85 per cent as large as our church membership, while for the entire State it was 80 per cent. No Sunday school was reported in Alum Springs, Bethel and Cedar Fork.

In 31 churches, 1,379 church members were reported in the Sunday school. These same churches report 3,498 members. If this ratio holds in all the churches, we have over 2,875 of our own members not identified with our Sunday schools. Surely our schools can never be what they ought to be with so many of our own members doing nothing to help them to be better and larger.

In the state the Sunday schools gave practically the same to Missions and Benevolence that they gave to home expenses. In our Association we gave more than this. Let us do our full duty to the great objects of the Convention.

For next year let us make progress along all lines. We recommend the following as our aims:

1st. Definite campaigns to reaching more of our people for our schools. A religious census with a follow-up canvass will help greatly.

2nd. An earnest effort to get our officers and teachers enlisted in the great work of Teacher Training. Our schools can never be what they should be until we have trained workers.

3rd. A close touch and co-operation with the Sunday School Department of our Mission Board. The Secretary, E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, N. C., will furnish free, valuable tracts and suggestions on every phase of Sunday School work. Let this co-operation include liberal offerings for the expenses of Sunday School Missions.

4th. Finally, a vitalizing of all our schools to make them effective in evangelism, and definite in training every one for personal service.

W. H. MIDDLETON, Committee.

Pending the adoption of the report, the Association was addressed by Dr. Livingston Johnson. The report was adopted.

The report on Orphanage was read by Archibald Johnson.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

In its physical equipment, as well as in the character of its constituency, the Thomasville Orphanage holds a foremost place among the orphan homes of the South. For thirty-two years the home has been growing and is constantly being enlarged and still the task looms before us as just begun.

The unprecedented prices for the necessities of life have made a rocky road for our public institutions, but the Baptist people have been responsive and generous. The past year has been the best in our history, financially. But the fact that it has put us out of debt must not lull us to sleep. The high cost of living is putting us in debt again. From month to month we are running behind with our current expenses. Contributions must increase with our needs. Within a few months there will be added to the Kennedy Home another cottage for twenty-five more children. The distress of our times adds its demands upon the Orphanage.

The most rigid economy is being practiced at the Orphanage. Those in charge of it were among the first to learn the lessons of the war. Conservation is the cry. Fruits and vegetables are being canned in large quantities against the winter season.

Since the reception of the first child, Nov. 11th, 1885, 1794 have been enrolled, and the present number is 505 (with the prospect of about 530 by the end of the year). The average yearly cost per child is $127.75, or 35 cents the day, aggregating a total annual cost of $66,046.75. The health record for the children for the past year has been remarkable, there being no deaths and few cases of serious illness.

The graduating class in June numbered twenty-four, being surpassed by only one class in the history of the Orphanage—that of 1916, which numbered twenty-nine. Those young men and women turned reluctant steps away from the home of their childhood and are getting ready for the struggle ahead. Some few have entered college but the large majority of them are on the firing line of life's battle for bread.

Mystery veils the future. The struggle to crush Prussianism is the thing that is uppermost in the national thought. Thousands of our boys are preparing to meet the foe on the soil of France. The danger is that in our anxiety for the welfare of the nation, and especially for the lives of those so dear to us, we may overlook our obligations to the institutions fostered by the denomination. This we must not do. There is the Orphanage caring for more than 500 of our children. They must be clothed and fed and trained. While the nation is training the soldiers at the various camps for the service of the country, the Orphanage is likewise preparing the young lives under its care for the large service of winning bloodless battles under the banner of the King of Kings. Our loyalty and our liberality to the Orphanage must not be lessened but increased.

We urge larger regular giving by the Sunday schools in once a month collections. And we confidently look for the larger increase in the "One day for the Orphanage" thank offering this fall. But for this special effort we would be hopelessly in debt at this time. Without a wide circulation of Charity and Children these results would be impossible, hence we urge an individual copy to as many of our people as possible and a club in every Sunday school.

ARCHIBALD JOHNSON,
B. S. PETERSON,
Committee.

Pending the adoption of the report, the Association was addressed by Archibald Johnson. The report was adopted.

After prayer by A. L. Carlton, the Association adjourned until 9:15 Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

After devotional exercises by Howard Pipkin, the Association was called to order by the Moderator.

The report on Layman's Movement was read by J. R. Peterson.

REPORT ON LAYMAN'S MOVEMENT.

The Layman's Missionary Movement has proven practicable among Southern Baptists. It has greatly aroused our men in regard to the obligations of Stewardship. It has done untold good in promoting the every-member canvass and regular giving. It has inspired numbers of laymen to go afield at their own charges to make addresses on Stewardship. It has stimulated multitudes of laymen to greater loyalty to their pastors, to their churches, to their denomination, in short, to the cause of Christ.

Since it has been a movement more than an organization, it leaves the men of the churches free to do their own work within the churches and through the regular local and general denominational channels.

We recommend that the Moderator appoint a representative of our Association who will confer with the different churches and aid them in adopting some plan of work which will more thoroughly enlist every layman in the work of his church.

J. R. PETERSON, Committee.

Pending the adoption of the report, the Association was addressed by J. R. Peterson, J. D. Howell and Howard Pipkin. The report was adopted.

The report on the Recorder was read by J. D. Howell.

REPORT ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER.

Intelligently directed effort is always the most efficient. Do we as Baptists of North Carolina, and in the Eastern Association desire the greatest efficiency in our work? How shall we obtain the most intelligent, and therefore the most efficient effort in our work? There are perhaps many ways to obtain this end, but brethren, I believe the very highest degree of efficiency and the most permanent good may be obtained by taking and reading the Biblical Recorder. Let the Recorder come into every home.

J. D. HOWELL, Committee.

Pending the adoption of the report, the Association was addressed by J. D. Howell and Dr. Livingston Johnson. The report was adopted.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator.

Committee to nominate Executive Commitee—C. C. Corbett, J. F. Wallace and Willie Ward.

Committee to nominate preachers for next session—J. C. Williams, Howard Pipkin and J. V. Spearman.

Committee to nominate delegates to State and Southern Baptist Convention—W. D. Henderson, J. M. Marshburn, H. M. Swinson.

Auditing Committee—W. W. Cook, J. E. Smith, I. L. Bennett.

The report on Home Missions was read by W. B. Rivenbark.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Since missions means obedience to the great commission, Home Mission is no more nor less than making, baptizing and teaching disciples to do Christ's commands.

The Association can not do work in its own territory as well as it can be done by the co-operation of the combined wisdom, influence and resources of agency of co-operation. Therefore the Home Mission Board of Atlanta, Ga., is the agency through which Southern Baptists address themselves to the task of serving the lost and building up the churches in the whole South.

The territory served by the Home Board embraces 1,000,000 square miles and has in it about 36,000,000 people. Leaving out the 40,000 infants and other irresponsible persons, 18,000,000 persons in the South make no profession of religion.

Something like 1500 missionaries were employed wholly or in part last year. Over 43,000 baptisms were reported, 167 churches organized, and 321 Sunday schools. No Mission Board in America, was ever blessed with such large success or such marked evidences of the favor of God on its workers. More than 5,000 communities had held up before the people the Light of the World.

This Association should have its proportioned part in this great work. Last year this Association contributed $1,222.64, to Home Missions.

Your committee recommends that the churches of this Association increase this amount to at least $1500.00. W. B. RIVENBARK, Committee.

Pending the adoption of the report, the Association was addressed by Livingston Johnson and S. B. Wilson. The report was adopted.

The report on Christian Education was read by A. L. Carlton.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Education has become the watch-word in our state and nation. The State's welfare depends upon education, and it is exerting itself to enlighten the minds of its citizens in the free school, in the high school and in the colleges and universities.

Owing to the fact that the system of education fostered by the State, does not supply the needs and demands of the Christian denominations in the state, every Christian denomination in the state has established and is striving to maintain a system of education of its own, separate and apart from state aid and state influence.

The Baptists of North Carolina have the most complete system of education of any of the denominations. In addition to its higher institutions of learning, it has recogized the importance of training every Baptist boy and girl who may never enter the Colleges and universities, and has established a system of Sunday schools with the expressed purpose and desire of training Baptist workers and developing Baptist leaders. These schools are located in the several sections of the state and every boy and every girl in the state is in easy reach of one of these schools.

In this Association Dell School has been established to serve this time-long need of our Baptist boys and girls. With fifteen years of history it has fought down obstacles, overcome prejudices, and lived in spite of the glaring grandeur of free tuition in the State High schools, and to-day it is alive and active as never before. During all its history its greatest enemies have been disinterested patrons, disloyal pastors and unfair competition, on the part of the state schools. Its constituency has not been sympathetic, and our own Baptist people, its best friends and at the same time its worst enemies, have voted repeatedly to let it die by sending their children to the state schools.

The Eastern Association should look upon Dell School as the training camp for the great warfare that is being fought in the churches of the Association. Such a small percentage of our boys and girls now enter our higher institutions of learning! So few of our college graduates come back to us as church workers! It is therefore evident that the rank and file of our church membership are men and women of high school education. These members should be trained if they are to render efficient service. The high school is therefore their training camp. Dell School is therefore the training camp for the Eastern Association.

To see that Dell School shall therefore be considered as our associational training camp, and to see that the training it gives is the training we need we therefore recommend, (1) That the Eastern Association assume the duties of having the oversight of the faculty of Dell School, and to see that its faculty is a select body of truly christian men and women. (2) That the

faculty of Dell School put forth a redoubled effort to see that their training shall be such as the churches of the Association need; that every student shall, as far as possible adapt himself to the training given. (3) That the pastors of the Association devote more time and prayerful consideration to Christian Education, and become the immediate representative of Dell School in their churches, and use their influence in sending the boys and girls of their churches to Dell School. (4) That the faculty and patrons of Dell School co-operate to influence and send to Wake Forest College these boys who prepare themselves for college, and to Meredith College these girls who prepare themselves for college. If we do these things, Christian Education will prosper in our midsts, and the Baptist cause in our Association will never suffer.

A. L. CARLTON,
C. C. CORBETT,
Committee.

Pending the adoption of the report, the Association was addressed by A. L. Carlton. The report was adopted.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by R. H. Herring.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The present is a momentous hour in human history. There is not a continent nor scarcely an island of the seas which is not expectant of imminent changes and of a new world-order. Amidst the shadows and sorrows of the great war the heart of humanity beats fast with high and expectant hopes for peace and better conditions for humanity.

The war, instead of curtailing Foreign Mission activities, should be regarded rather as offering the supreme hour and opportunity for undertaking new and daring enterprises for Christ and His cause, was the gist of the message which the committee of Reference and Council representing the Foreign Mission Boards of North Carolina sent to the several boards as the result of their late meeting.

This message under the title, "Challenge of the War to Foreign Missions" recalls the significant, historic fact that all the large missionary enterprises had their birth in times of great national and international upheavals, and points to the further fact, made clearer by each year of this war, that the vast majority of heathen people to-day are more accessible to and more eager for Christian instruction and leadership than ever before in the history of modern missions.

Quoting again from the report of our Foreign Mission Board: "What does this hour signify for Baptists?" Manifestly, it is no ordinary hour for a people of our faith. Men of our faith have been uniformly and universally the champions of equality and common rights. Can we follow and nurture these rights in the Republic of China and secure to that nation their highest benefit? Shall we embrace the sublime opportunity to which the doors have been thrown wide open in Russia?

There are many reasons why Southern Baptists shall give serious and earnest heed to Rusia as a prospective field of missionary effort. As a great people trying to govern themselves and to gain the rights and blessings of political and religious liberty, they make a powerful appeal to Baptists. The Baptist movement in Russia is no doubt partly responsible for the revolution, and the leaven of Baptist principles has been no small part of the dynamics leading to the overthrow of the old order.

Another element is the appeal of Russians to Baptists in their acceptance of immersion, as the New Testament form of Baptism. And from all accounts of Russian Baptists, they are thoroughly consistent in their loyalty to Baptist principles.

Baptists are few compared with the great hosts of Russian people, but in the working out of their great destiny ours is no small part measured by the

strength of the appeal made to us. We are facing this great questio
What will we do in response to the call of Russia?

The work already established by the Foreign Mission Board demands i
creased expenditures for equipment, men, and an absolutely necessary i
crease in salaries on account of war conditions. Without this, halting a
retrenchment will inevitably follow. God has signally and wonderfully bles
ed our work. Shall we not conserve what He has given us and make possib
larger growth in the future?

The needs are so great as to stagger us almost, but the time demands da
ing and heroic faith and effort, and there is absolutely no question as to o
ability to provide the resources. We are facing a responsibility and an o
portunity which will shame us if we fail to see the vision and more adequate
support Foreign Missions.

At present we are expending $25 for Christian work among thirty-six m
lion people in the South, where christianity is strongest, to $1.00 that w
are putting into the work among a thousand million people in foreign lan
who represent inexpressible and incomparable needs. Enormous sums a
being put into the work at home, where Christianity has so many friend
Surely Foreign Missions needs friends to plead for it where thousan
plead for a thousand things at home. One Baptist school received la
year more money than all the American Baptists, North and South, whi
and black gave to Foreign Missions.

The day for Southern Baptists is at hand. The historic principles of r
other people will find so commanding a place in the new world-order as w
our own. American Baptists bought up the new opportunity which the Ame
ican Revolution offered them, and by diligence and decisive action made
place for themselves in the South which cannot be taken from them. Eve
new disturbance but fixes their principles faster in the social order and n
tional conscience. The heart-cry of humanity will find a satisfying answ
only in the gospel of grace and faith which we preach.

Will we prove to the world that in deeds of human service and daring fai
we are consistent with our principles and professions? The hour has con
for us to pass the test before the eyes of the nations now expectant a
soon ready to give a just appraisement of Christian performance. To me
the situation, we must go forward. We must do better than we are doin
Blind are the eyes which will not see the urgency of this high noon hour.

A resolution offered by Dr. Geo. W. Truett, at the last meeting of th
Southern Baptist Convention is herewith presented to this Association. a
its appeal is full of force and reason and will carry with it, if heeded, a
increase of at least 20 per cent over contributions of last year.

"Whereas, the maintenance of our Foreign Mission work for another yea
on the basis of the last year, will require $650,000; and

"Whereas, there is now a debt of $40,000 on the Board; and

"Whereas, the Board is under the inexorable necessity of increasing th
salaries of its missionaries immediately; and

"Whereas, it is imperative that some new missionaries be sent out th
year;

"Resolved, That the churches throughout the bounds of the Southern Ba
tist Convention, should be faithfully advised of the above named needs, bo
by our Foreign and State Mission Boards, through the Secretarial force
and in every other practicable way, and be earnestly urged to raise the gif
to this object to the sum of $734,000, with which to meet these absolute nec
sities and get ready to enter new and greatly inviting fields."

R. H. HERRING, Committee.

Pending the adoption of the report, the Association was addressed by R.
Herring, J. R. Peterson and Livingston Johnson.

After prayer by Howard Pipkin the Association took recess until 1:30 p.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

After prayer by Professor Cullom, the Association was called to order by he Moderator.

J. M. Alderman read the report for the Committee on Petitionary letters.

REPORT ON PETITIONARY LETTERS.

Your committee finds that the Baptist Church at Union Grove has been rganized in the usual way. It has a pastor and is in working condition.

We find that it is rather near some sister churches, but under the circumtances we recommend that the church be received.

J. M. ALDERMAN,
A. O. MOORE,
R. H. HERRING, Committee.

Pending the adoption of the report J. M. Alderman made some explanatory tatements in favor of the report. The report was adopted.

The report on Woman's Work was read by A. O. Moore.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

Report of the Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association for 1916-1917.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association held its ninth nnual session with the Baptist church of Clinton, Wednesday and Thursday, ugust 22nd and 23rd.

Miss Macy Cox, Associational Superintendent, presided at all regular sesions. Her annual address on "Preparation and Service" was earnest and ppealing. The Union was blessed by the presence and loyal aid of Miss lizabeth Briggs, of Raleigh, who had charge of the Sunbeam hour and gave everal other helpful talks. The Y. W. A. session was filled with things helpul and impressive, and showed wonderful development of the girls on the rogram.

The Union was deeply grateful to the pastors who attended and rendered reat aid. Rev. F. T. Collins, pastor, warmly welcomed the Union. C. E. tevens, of Selma, spoke on "Prayer, its place and power"; J. T. Howell, of eulaville, "Time for your best." The Missionary sermon by A. O. Moore, f Warsaw, thrilled the hearts of the hearers.

The entire meeting was well attended. 20 W. M. S., 6 Y. W. A., 6 Sunbeam ands and one R. A. were represented.

44 delegates of W. M. S., 11 Y. W. A., 34 Sunbeams and 3 R. A. were presnt. Total 92.

The Superintendent's report showed that four Societies had been organized his year. For lack of leadership, the following Societies made no report: obsons Chapel, Garland, Poplar Grove, W. M. S.; Warsaw, Piney Grove, benezer, Y. W. A.; Island Creek, Poplar Grove, Garland, Siloam, Sunbeams.

We have 26 W. M. S., 9 Y. W. A., 23 Sunbeam Bands and 2 R. A. Chapters. otal number of Societies, 60.

Number of W. M. S. members, 457; Y. W. A.'s, 145; Sunbeams, 594; Royal mbassadors, 32. Total membership of the Union, 1,228.

23 Societies observed State Mission Day; 2, week of prayer in January for Vorld Wide Missions; 28 made Christmas offerings for China; 11 observed he week of prayer in April and made offering for Home Missions; 6 Sunbeam ands observed Childrens Day and made offering for the Bible Fund.

92 members of the Union subscribed to Royal Service, 129 to Home and oreign Fields, 132 homes have the Biblical Recorder.

Report of Superintendent's work showed that she had traveled 752 miles n interest of missions, visited 80 Societies, held 37 meetings, written 550 leters, 229 postals, taken subscriptions to Royal Service 32, Home and Foreign ields 21, distributed 182 mission leaflets. Her expenses for this work was 44.63. The Union paid $36.94, of this expense.

The following report shows the financial work of the Union this year:

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

SOCIETIES.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Training School.	Bible Fund.	Expense Fund.	Margarett Fund.	Total.	Membership.
Beulah	$11.00	$ 7.00	$ 7.00	$ 4.00	$.....	$ 2.00	$....	$ 31.00	1
Beulah Chapel	10.00	7.00	7.00	4.00	.....	2.00	.....	30.00	1
Beulaville	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	.....	1.00	.....	19.00	2
Bear Marsh	1.36	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.36	1
Calypso	52.50	12.50	9.00	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	78.00	1
Concord	2.00	2.60	1.85	.50	.....	.50	.....	7.45	2
Corinth	7.00	6.00	8.00	4.00	.....	1.00	.....	26.00	2
Clinton	80.00	91.00	32.00	8.00	.....	5.00	.....	216.00	5
Delway	.....	.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	
Ebenezer	2.50	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.50	1
Faison	10.00	10.00	9.00	5.00	.....	2.00	.....	36.00	1
Island Creek	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	
Jones Chapel	5.00	5.00	5.50	3.00	.....	1.00	.....	19.50	1
Johnsons	19.00	15.00	16.00	7.00	.....	2.00	.....	59.00	1
Kenansville	15.00	14.00	14.00	5.00	.....	2.00	.....	50.00	1
Magnolia	25.00	23.00	20.00	7.00	.....	4.00	.....	79.00	3
Mount Olive	40.00	35.00	25.00	15.00	.....	5.00	.....	120.00	2
New Hope	9.02	7.14	5.00	2.00	.....	1.00	.....	24.16	1
Oakvale	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.00	.....	.50	.....	7.25	1
Piney Grove	6.00	5.00	9.00	2.00	.....	1.00	.....	23.00	
Rose Hill	23.00	19.00	17.60	6.00	.....	2.00	.....	67.60	2
Rowan	12.00	10.00	10.00	6.00	.....	2.00	.....	40.00	2
Siloam	3.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	1
Turkey	5.50	3.50	3.00	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	14.00	1
Warsaw	25.00	13.50	15.00	7.00	.....	3.00	.....	63.50	1
Young Woman's Auxiliary.									
Clinton	10.00	8.00	5.00	10.00	.....	2.00	.....	35.00	2
Faison	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	.....	.50	.....	5.00	
Johnsons	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	1
Mount Olive	4.00	3.00	4.00	2.00	.....	1.00	.....	14.00	1
Magnolia	15.00	13.00	10.00	6.25	.....	2.75	.....	47.00	4
Oakvale	1.75	1.25	1.00	.75	.....	.50	.....	5.25	2
Rowan	3.00	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	1
Rose Hill	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	.....	1.00	.....	8.00	
Mount Gilead	.60	.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.90	1
Sunbeams.									
Beulaville	2.00	2.00	1.90	.....	.25	.....	.....	6.15	1
Bear Marsh	3.00	3.00	2.75	.25	.50	.25	.25	10.00	2
Calypso	5.00	4.00	4.00	.25	3.00	.50	.25	17.00	3
Concord	1.00	.75	.75	.25	.25	.25	.25	3.50	3
Corinth	3.00	2.00	3.00	.25	1.00	.50	.25	10.00	1
Clinton	10.00	7.00	10.50	.75	4.00	1.50	.25	34.00	3
Delway	1.75	1.00	1.00	.25	.50	.25	.25	5.00	1
Evergreen	5.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	.25	15.25	2
Faison	3.00	2.00	2.00	.25	1.25	.25	.25	9.00	
Johnsons	4.00	4.00	3.00	.25	2.00	1.00	.25	14.50	3
Jones Chapel	.75	1.25	.50	.25	.25	.25	.25	3.50	1
Kenansville	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	3
Magnolia	13.00	11.00	9.00	.75	7.00	1.50	.75	43.00	6
Mount Olive	15.50	10.50	9.00	.75	5.00	2.00	.25	43.00	6
Mount Gilead	.28	.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.48	1
New Hope	.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.44	1
Oakvale	1.00	1.10	1.00	.25	.50	.25	.25	4.35	3
Piney Grove	1.75	1.75	1.50	.25	.75	.50	.25	6.75	1
Rose Hill	4.05	6.00	7.35	.25	2.00	1.00	.25	21.80	3
Rowan	5.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	.25	17.25	2
Siloam	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Turkey	3.95	1.85	2.00	.25	1.25	.25	.25	9.80	1
Warsaw	13.00	9.00	8.00	.75	5.50	.....	.25	36.50	4
Royal Ambassadors.									
Clinton	2.00	.75	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.25	2
Rose Hill	1.75	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.75	
Total	510.35	410.69	330.41	125.00	40.00	60.00	5.00	1481.45	122

The Woman's Missionary Societies reported $1,037.82; Y. W. A.'s, $123.15; unbeams, $313.48; Royal Ambassadors, $7.00; increase this year, $68.16.

19 W. M. S., 5 Y. W. A., 18 Sunbeam Bands and one R. A. reported every uarter.

19 W. M. S., 6 Y. W. A. and 17 Sunbeam Bands met their apportionment for very object of the Union.

The following societies went above their apportionment:

W. M. S.—Beulah, Beulaville, Calypso, Corinth, Clinton, Faison, Jones hapel, Johnsons, Magnolia, Mount Olive, Oakvale, Piney Grove, Turkey.

Y. W. A.'s—Mount Olive, Magnolia, Oak Vale.

Sunbeams—Beulaville, Concord, Clinton, Johnsons, Magnolia, Mount Olive, nes Chapel, Oak Vale, Piney Grove. Total 26.

The Union rejoiced over the steady increase in gifts from each Department, pecially the Sunbeams.

A Traveling Library of ten mission books was presented to the Union by e Mount Olive W. M. S.

The six Circle meetings will be continued.

Circle Leaders—Mount Olive Circle, Miss Annie Rose Southerland; Clinton ircle, Mrs. M. J. Herring; Warsaw Circle, Mrs. A. O. Moore; Rose Hill Circle, Mrs. P. C. Fussell; Garland Circle, Miss Lynda Newton; Beulaville Circle, Miss Lula Quinn.

1918 being the tenth annual meeting, the Superintendent stated that two anners will be presented in each grade of Societies next year, one for the rgest increase in membership, and one for largest increase in gifts above pportionment. An additional banner to be presented to the Sunbeam Band aving largest number of members to contribute one dollar for special ffering.

Above all things else, the Superintendent laid special emphasis on Spiritual development, prayer, faith in God, willing and joyful service next year, e motto still being "For ye serve the Lord Christ." The Union unanimously elected Miss Macy Cox Superintendent, Miss Annie Rose Southerland, ecretary and Treasurer.

The Committee on Time and Place reported the next meeting to be held ith the Baptist church at Magnolia, Wednesday and Thursday after the rd Sunday in August.

The financial aim for 1917-1918 will be $1500.00 to be divided as follows:

oreign Missions	$ 500.00
ome Missions	435.00
tate Missions	335.00
raining School	125.00
ible Fund	40.00
xpense Fund of Central Committee	60.00
argarett Fund	5.00
Total	$ 1500.00

The Union established a Church Building Loan Fund, same to be memorial Rev. L. R. Carroll; one hundred dollars or more to be paid this year, over nd above the apportionment; five hundred dollars to be given within five ears, to aid the 800 homeless and dilapidated Baptist churches in the S. B. C.

Respectfully submitted,

MACY COX, Superintendent.

Pending the adoption of the report, the Association was addressed by A. Moore. The report was adopted.

The report on Temperance was read by S. B. Wilson.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Never since the memory of man began has the whole world made su progress in the temperance movement as it has made in the past few yea Whole nations have turned from the evil of intemperance. The laws in nations have never been so favorable to prohibition as they are at this ti

We, the committee, therefore urge that the churches of the Eastern As ciation co-operate with the officers of the law and Anti-saloon League North Carolina in the enforcement of the laws we now have, and in maki new laws to strengthen the cause of temperance more.

S. B. WILSON,
THOS. SHEFFIELD,
Committee

Pending the adoption of the report, the Association was addressed by S. Wilson, J. D. Howell, Howard Pipkin and D. S. Ray. The report was adopt

The report on Associational Efficiency was read by I. L. Bennett.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL EFFICIENCY.

To aid in becoming efficient in the Lord's work, we commend to the c sideration of the brotherhood:

1. The advisability of taking steps toward the formation of fewer a larger churches, so as to make possible more half-time and full-time past ates, with pastors located in the communities where the churches are situ ed, giving full time to the ministry of the word.

2. The advisability of making a special effort to bring about a revival worship in Christian giving, that shall result in our having every Baptist the Association bring an offering, as an act of worship, to each Sunday mo ing service.

I. L. BENNETT, Committee

Pending the adoption of the report, the Association was addressed by I. Bennett. The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Obituaries was read by J. W. Bell.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

It is always a solemn hour when we approach the chambers of death, we come to pay our tribute to our departed brethren and sisters who ha crossed over the river of death since our last Association.

By reference to the church letters, your committee finds the churches ha lost by death as follows: Bear Marsh, 4; Island Creek, 1; Sharon, 2; Lisb 2, W. S. Johnson, Deacon, and Kate F. Herring; Turkey, 3; Clinton, 2, M J. T. Gregory and Miss Mabel Lewis; Magnolia, 6; Warsaw, 3; Johnsons, Siloam, 1; Hallsville, 1; Ebenezer, 1; Corinth, 3; Piney Grove, 2; Rowan, Mrs. S. E. Boon; Faison, 1; total 31.

Rev. J. B. Newton, one of the leading ministers of the Eastern Associati passed away on December 16, 1916, in the 61st year of his life. He was bo in Sampson county; licensed in June, 1891, ordained February 14, 1892, Fork Church.

Why do we mourn departed friends, or shake at death's alarms! 'Tis b the voice that Jesus sends to call them to his arms.

J. W. BELL, Committee

The report was adopted without discussion.

The report of Committee on Finance was read and adopted.

REPORT ON FINANCE.

Minute Fund	$ 68
Associational Missions	417
State Missions	29

ne Missions	12.50
eign Missions	35.99
day School Missions	13.50
hanage	80.64
istian Education	112.41
isterial Relief	27.50
School Loan Fund	15.00
Total	$ 813.51

DR. D. S. RAY,
THEO MIDDLETON,
L. M. SANDERSON,
Committee.

he committee on Place of Meeting for next year recommended Concord. report was adopted.

REPORT OF DELL SCHOOL LOAN FUND.

ober 1st, 1916, to balance in bank last October	$ 296.01
Received from Warsaw church	20.00
Received from Rowan church	5.00
Received from Rose Hill church	10.00
Received from Bear Marsh church	2.00
ember 16, Received from J. L. Carlton, Treasurer	19.00
uary 5, 1917, Received from Oak Vale church	1.00
rch, 7, 1917, Received from Zara Matthis, note paid and interest	41.50
Total in Bank	$ 394.51
es unpaid	227.90
Total	$ 622.41

A. R. HERRING, Secretary-Treasurer.

he following resolution was offered by S. B. Wilson:

esolved, That the Moderator of this Association now assembled, appoint rogram committee to get out a program for a Union meeting to meet on urday before the 5th Sunday in December, 1917, and continue through the Sunday of the same month, and that the Executive Committee be asked ind a place for the meeting and announce the same; that a program be led to each speaker and that each church in the Eastern Association be ested to send delegates to the meeting. S. B. WILSON.

he resolution was adopted.
he committee to Nominate the Executive Committee recommended the lection of the old committee.
he recommendation was adopted.
was moved by J. M. Alderman that the State Board of Education of th Carolina be requested to give four-fifths (4-5) of the money paid by Eastern Association for Christian Education, to Dell School. The motion sed.
was moved and carried that the Association increase the amount paid Miss Macy Cox from $200 to $300 per year, for her services to the Asso-ion.
was moved and carried that the Moderator appoint a committee to work n the Executive Committee to work for the formation of fields in the ociation.
he Moderator appointed the following chairmen of committees for next r:

ssociational Efficiency—W. B. Rivenbark.
tate Missions—A. O. Moore.

Home Missions—J. M. Alderman.
Foreign Missions—A. L. Carlton.
Recorder—A. R. Herring.
Christian Education—I. L. Bennett.
Woman's Work—R. H. Herring.
Minister's Relief—S. B. Wilson.
Orphanage—F. T. Collins.
Obituaries—T. J. Baker.
Sunday Schools—J. R. Peterson.
Layman's Movement—J. D. Howell.
Temperance—J. W. Bell.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS.

CHURCHES.	Missions.	Education.	Social Service.	Church Expenses.	Membership.
Alpine	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	.....
Alum Springs	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
Bethel	53.45	2.10	13.05	.....	.....
Beulah	9.64	.....	.....	100.00	32
Beulaville	74.93	15.00	48.74	299.84	118
Beulah Chapel	37.00	6.00	5.00	161.12	50
Bear Marsh	95.11	15.50	94.80	312.80	210
Calypso	234.59	20.00	156.75	577.65	86
Cedar Fork	17.00	.....	10.00	100.00	62
Center	15.00	.....	45.00	.....	52
Clinton	523.73	68.51	232.07	1626.60	353
Corinth	87.00	10.00	45.00	225.00	232
Concord	32.00	6.00	20.00	163.50	70
Delway	122.00	.....	75.00	255.00	63
Dobson Chapel	37.00	5.00	8.00	131.00	98
Ebenezer	37.12	1.00	1.00	660.00	52
Faison	75.95	5.25	10.00	212.00	74
Garland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hallsville	45.50	10.00	32.50	308.00	128
Island Creek	105.00	20.00	65.00	335.05	232
Johnsons	234.07	67.33	164.84	880.60	167
Jones Chapel	11.00	.....	.....	15.00	34
Kenansville	12.00	.....	10.00	160.00	.....
Lisbon	103.64	20.00	47.29	156.15	61
Magnolia	193.50	19.00	79.50	266.80	175
Mount Gilead	75.93	15.00	9.00	347.95	168
Mount Olive	317.30	50.00	274.50	3385.75	257
New Hope	128.00	15.00	59.00	331.00	169
Oakvale	22.20	5.00	4.00	65.60	49
Piney Grove	64.96	7.51	9.30	379.40	144
Poplar Grove	12.50	4.00	6.00	111.00	71
Rose Hill	261.05	42.50	115.54	373.36	131
Rowan	115.00	47.00	123.00	385.44	213
Sharon	41.50	8.00	13.50	166.50	104
Springfield	10.20	.....	2.41	46.76	22
Spring Vale	18.00	7.00	5.00	100.00	73
Siloam	81.00	60.00	41.00	209.82	154
Turkey	82.52	1.00	14.52	190.05	113
Union Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warsaw	639.93	55.00	167.00	1654.75	248

The committee on Digest of church letters failed to make the report, the Clerk has made the above compilation for the benefit of the churches

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

ne—Letter.
n Springs—Letter.
nel—J. O. Spearman, J. E. Smith.
lah—Leon Rogers.
lah Chapel—A. D. Williamson.
laville—J. G. Bostic, A. P. Taylor.
r Marsh—Maurice H. King, Horace Powell, Howard Pipkin.
pso—W. W. Cook, W. H. Kennedy.
ar Fork—P. E. Thigpen, T. L. Edwards.
ter—F. D. Smith, J. O. Sykes.
ton—C. C. Corbett, Henry Herring, B. S. Peterson.
cord—J. G. Boone, N. E. Johnson, J. C. Williams.
nth—W. J. Matthis.
way—S. B. Wilson, I. L. Bennett, W. S. Fryar.
son's Chapel—P. J. Dobson.
nezer—J. D. McLamb.
son—V. N. Seawell.
land—
lsville—Letter.
nd Creek—J. F. Wallace.
nsons—J. H. Booth, Thos. McGowan.
es' Chapel—Letter.
ansville—Letter.
oon—J. R. Grady, A. R. Herring.
gnolia—H. M. Swinson, Theo. Middleton.
nt Gilead—V. H. Rackley, E. P. Matthews, W. H. Peterson.
nt Olive—J. R. Bell, F. M. Southerland, A. B. Hawkins.
y Hope—C. E. Daniel, E. S. Drew, H. H. Drew.
Vale—C. C. Everett, Joe Parker.
ey Grove—J. C. Hobbs, W. J. Weeks, D. B. Rackley.
lar Grove—S. K. Bradshaw, B. A. Bell, J. W. Bell.
e Hill—W. D. Henderson, Hatch Lanier.
van—J. M. Marshburn, Dove Peterson, J. R. Peterson.
ron—E. P. Blanchard.
ingfield—Letter.
ingvale—J. M. Marshburn.
am—D. T. Johnson, W. P. Ward.
key—J. T. Hudson, W. J. Shipp, Henry Holland.
on Grove—J. H. Pope.
rsaw—W. C. Owen.

fter prayer by Dr. Livingston Johnson, the Association adjourned to meet h the Baptist Church at Concord, on Tuesday after the first Sunday in ober, 1918.

C. E. DANIEL, Moderator.
A. L. CARLTON, Clerk.

TABLE I—STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE.	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE.	Time of Preaching.	Value of Church Property.	Gains.			Losses.			Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total Membership.
					By Baptism.	By Letter.	By Restoration.	By Letter.	By Exclusion.	By Death.			
Alum Springs	Howard Pipkin, Mount Olive.	Gaston Kelly, Mount Olive...	Second	$ 600.00	....	2	2	....	....	....	23	28	51
Alpine													
Beulah	F. T. Collins, Clinton.....	W. B. Baker, Turkey.....	First	1000.00	6	....	....	3	....	1	12	20	32
Bethel		Mauray Ward, Teachey.....											
Beulaville	J. D. Howell, Beulaville.....	J. J. Strickland, Beulaville...	Second	3500.00	3	5	....	2	....	....	65	53	118
Beulah Chapel	W. B. Rivenbark, Teachey....	T. A. Davis, Clinton.....	Second	950.00	1	1	....	1	....	....	20	30	50
Bear Marsh	W. B. Rivenbark, Teachey....	Fred Brock, Mount Olive.....	1st--3rd	1500.00	....	4	....	1	1	4	83	127	210
Calypso	R. H. Herring, Mount Olive	J. L. Dickson, Calypso.....	2nd-4th	4000.00	6	....	....	....	....	....	43	43	86
Cedar Fork	J. D. Howell, Beulaville.....	William Hunter, Chinquapin..	Third	700.00	....	....	....	1	3	....	27	35	62
Center	C. V. Brooks, Wallace.....	H. L. Herring, Garland.....	Third	500.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	23	29	52
Clinton	F. T. Collins, Clinton.....	B. S. Peterson, Clinton.....	1st-2d-3	8500.00	32	48	5	6	....	2	163	190	353
Concord	S. B. Wilson, Delway.....	D. S. Matthews, Rose Hill...	First	750.00	2	4	....	....	....	....	27	43	70
Corinth	S. B. Wilson, Delway.....	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill.....	Third	1500.00	4	3	....	8	....	3	124	108	232
Delway	J. M. Alderman, Delway.....	J. F. Lewis, Delway.....	1st-3rd	1500.00	5	11	2	12	....	....	34	29	63
Dobson's Chapel...	T. J. Baker, Turkey.....	D. N. Brock, Kenansville.....	Third	600.00	1	....	....	4	....	1	53	45	98
Ebenezer		J. E. Highsmith, Parkersburg	Third	600.00	....	....	....	1	....	1	22	30	52
Faison	F. T. Collins, Clinton.....	H. L. Hoey, Faison.....	Fourth	2000.00	4	7	....	3	....	1	25	49	74
Garland													
Hallsville	J. D. Howell, Beulaville.....	S. P. Bostic, Hallsville.....	First	800.00	....	6	....	2	....	1	54	74	128
Island Creek	J. H. Booth, Rose Hill.....	E. M. Teachey, Rose Hill....	Third	500.00	....	11	....	5	1	1	84	158	232
Jones Chapel		R. C. Holt, Pink Hill.....	First	1000.00	4	2	....	....	3	....	17	17	34
Johnsons	A. O. Moore, Warsaw.....	L. Middleton, Warsaw.....	1st-3rd	2000.00	2	21	....	6	17	2	81	86	167
Kenansville	P. A. Hicks, Wake Forest....	L. D. Dail, Magnolia.....	Fourth	1000.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lisbon	W. M. Huggins, Salemburg..	M. R. Herring, Garland.....	First	1300.00	6	....	....	3	....	2	28	33	61
Magnolia	C. E. Stevens, Selma.....	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia....	Third	3000.00	5	13	....	8	1	6	46	128	175
Mount Gilead	F. T. Collins, Clinton.....	E. L. Croom, Clinton.....	Third	1250.00	3	8	....	8	....	....	76	92	168
Mount Olive	R. H. Herring, Mount Olive..	B. A. Summerlin, Mt. Olive..	1st-3d-4	22000.00	8	8	....	3	....	....	100	157	257
New Hope	A. L. Carlton, Warsaw.....	W. M. Drew, Warsaw.....	2nd-4th	2000.00	8	34	2	7	....	....	83	86	169
Oakvale	S. B. Wilson, Delway.....	Robert Savage, Magnolia.....	First	1500.00	4	....	....	....	....	....	15	34	49
Piney Grove	F. T. Collins, Clinton.....	D. B. Rackley, Faison.....		1000.00	....	3	4	....	2	2	....	....	146
Poplar Grove	F. T. Collins, Clinton.....	J. W. Bell, Faison.....	Fourth	600.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	31	40	71
Rose Hill	J. H. Booth, Rose Hill.....	J. T. Vick, Rose Hill.....	4th-5th	2250.00	....	1	....	6	....	....	52	79	131
Rowan	E. L. Weston, Burgaw.....	E. H. Lewis, Clinton.....	Second	1250.00	4	....	....	10	1	1	97	116	213
Sharon	J. D. Howell, Beulaville.....	E. P. Blanchard, Sloan.....	Fourth	1200.00	....	....	....	2	2	2	44	60	104
Springvale	T. J. Baker, Turkey.....	J. A. Blackburn.....	Second		2	....	....	5	....	....	37	36	73
Springfield	J. D. Howell, Beulaville.....	R. W. Craft, Catherine Lake.	Third	800.00	....	....	....	....	1	1	8	14	22
Siloam	C. V. Brooks, Wallace.....	A. A. Maynard, Kerr.....	Third	1200.00	2	7	....	7	....	1	74	80	154
Turkey	A. L. Carlton, Warsaw.....	C. E. Shipp, Turkey.....	1st-3rd	1000.00	4	23	3	5	....	3	43	70	113
Union Grove	Alex Peterson, Ingold.....												

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Sunday School Expenses.	The Poor.	Minute Fund.	Associational Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday School Missions.	Orphanage.	Christian Education.	Ministerial Relief.	Colleges and Schools.	Other Objects.	Total.
Alpine	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ .....
Alum Springs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.85	10.35
Bethel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.85	28.30	8.10	7.35	7.60	1.10	8.85	2.10	2.10	.....	.....	66.35
Bear Marsh	300.00	.....	2.00	10.80	44.30	2.00	27.00	22.25	13.00	29.86	3.00	31.00	15.50	19.50	.....	54.39	574.60
Beulah	100.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.00	141.00
Beulah Chapel	150.00	.....	6.00	5.12	.....	.50	5.00	9.00	9.00	14.00	.....	5.00	6.00	.....	.....	47.59	262.21
Beulaville	250.00	.....	20.00	29.84	15.00	2.00	10.00	20.68	25.38	18.87	.....	27.74	15.00	6.00	.....	84.50	525.01
Calypso	500.00	.....	77.65	55.00	95.00	3.00	45.00	54.00	34.00	75.75	5.08	56.50	.....	5.22	20.00	96.65	1123.62
Cedar Fork	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	1.00	.....	.....	128.25
Center	.....	.....	.....	6.00	20.00	.50	.....	.....	10.00	5.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	66.50
Clinton	1000.00	56.71	453.43	116.46	3.65	8.00	60.00	134.40	156.00	173.33	.....	206.76	33.75	21.66	34.26	46.06	2504.47
Corinth	225.00	.....	.....	15.00	.....	2.00	30.00	15.00	17.00	20.00	5.00	35.00	.....	10.00	10.00	31.50	415.50
Concord	150.00	17.50	.....	6.00	.....	1.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	2.00	15.00	.....	5.00	6.00	.....	232.50
Delway	200.00	.....	55.00	40.14	.....	1.00	45.00	25.00	30.00	30.00	2.00	70.00	.....	5.00	35.00	2.00	.....
Dobson's Chapel	125.00	.....	.....	6.00	.....	1.50	20.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	.....	.....	182.50
Ebenezer	30.00	600.00	.....	10.01	.....	.40	3.52	25.70	3.50	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	709.13
Faison	200.00	.....	.....	12.00	.....	2.00	2.00	18.70	13.50	39.75	2.00	10.00	.....	.....	5.25	5.25	310.45
Hallsville	200.00	100.00	2.00	6.00	20.00	2.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	1.50	10.00	10.00	2.50	.....	.....	398.00
Island Creek	250.00	.....	73.05	12.00	25.00	2.80	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	5.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	80.00	602.85
Garland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jones Chapel	.....	.....	10.00	5.00	.....	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.50
Johnsons	558.33	.....	301.26	21.01	12.00	5.00	53.00	52.64	38.00	78.33	12.10	111.84	12.00	42.00	48.09	25.50	1331.09
Kenansville	160.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	2.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	183.50
Lisbon	150.00	.....	.....	6.15	.....	2.74	15.00	35.07	20.57	25.00	8.00	42.29	10.00	5.00	10.00	16.60	346.42
Magnolia	200.00	.....	18.00	53.80	14.50	2.00	25.00	46.50	57.00	63.00	7.00	60.00	5.00	5.00	14.00	104.85	670.65
Mount Gilead	150.00	197.95	.....	.....	.....	.50	12.00	27.88	5.05	26.00	5.00	8.00	15.00	1.00	.....	45.80	494.18
Mount Olive	1000.00	2130.00	153.00	102.75	50.00	5.00	75.00	62.00	78.30	97.00	5.00	214.50	50.00	10.00	.....	112.70	4145.50
New Hope	300.00	5.00	.....	25.00	6.00	2.00	45.00	15.00	15.00	50.00	3.00	50.00	15.00	3.00	.....	100.00	632.00
Oakvale	50.00	.....	2.00	13.60	.....	.30	3.00	5.50	6.70	6.00	1.00	.....	.....	2.00	5.00	4.00	.....
Piney Grove	200.00	174.00	.....	5.40	.....	.....	3.25	11.59	36.42	13.70	.....	5.00	5.57	4.30	2.00	55.50	517.73
Poplar Grove	100.00	.....	1.00	10.00	.....	1.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	4.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	.....	.....	134.50
Rowan	300.00	.....	61.76	23.68	78.00	3.00	50.00	25.00	15.00	20.00	5.00	25.00	.....	20.00	47.00	5.25	678.69
Rose Hill	300.00	.....	47.00	26.36	.....	2.00	45.00	72.35	71.20	67.50	5.00	103.04	.....	12.50	42.50	51.83	.....
Springfield	44.15	.....	.....	2.61	3.88	.50	1.20	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....	5.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	66.87
Springvale	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	4.00	7.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Sharon	95.50	25.00	1.00	16.00	2.50	1.00	12.50	8.00	8.00	12.00	1.00	10.00	8.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Siloam	175.00	.....	24.90	14.92	.....	1.25	35.00	15.00	12.00	18.00	1.00	35.00	.....	.....	60.00	2.00	.....
Turkey	150.00	13.05	15.00	12.00	.....	1.00	5.00	24.52	14.00	29.00	.....	10.52	.....	4.00	1.00	43.00	.....
Union Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warsaw	900.00	396.65	234.50	123.80	5.00	5.00	60.00	238.28	122.50	200.00	19.15	152.00	10.00	10.00	45.00	16.45	.....

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

CHURCH.	SUPERINTENDENT AND POSTOFFICE.	SECRETARY AND POSTOFFICE.	No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Total Enrollment.	Church Members in S. S.	Months open.	School Expenses.	Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Baptisms from School.	Total Contributions.
Alpine									$	$	$	$		$
Alum Springs	Mrs. J. A. Holt, Mount Olive.		1			20								
Bethel														
Bear Marsh	H. K. Brock, Mount Olive	Oscar Walker, Mount Olive	1	7	77	84	35	12	10.80					10.80
Beulah	W. B. Baker, Turkey	Miss Lizzie Seay, Turkey	1	4			12		10.00					10.00
Beulah Chapel	C. L. Herring, Clinton	Mrs. E. L. Williamson, Clinton	1	7	50	57	25	12	5.12				1	5.12
Beulaville	J. G. Bostic, Beulaville	Lessie Bostic, Beulaville	1	8	107	115	25	12	29.84	8.51	7.74		5	46.09
Calypso	G. P. Britt, Mount Olive, R. 2	L. J. Jennett, Calypso	1	9	146	155	40	12	55.00	35.60	23.56	24.00		138.16
Center	C. I. Robinson, Garland	Herbert Smith, Garland	1	2	40	43	12	12	6.00		25.00	10.00		41.09
Cedar Fork														
Clinton	H. L. Stewart, Clinton	Jas. L. Hubbard, Clinton	1	18	261	279		12	116.46	52.49	206.76	10.98	30	386.69
Corinth	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill	A. J. Johnson, Rose Hill	1	11	116	127	92	12	15.00	1.50	12.50	1.00	3	29.50
Concord	D. S. Matthews, Rose Hill	A. B. Alderman, Rose Hill	1	8	44	52	36	12	6.00	1.06	6.09		3	13.13
Delway	G. D. Herring, Delway	A. B. Carter, Delway	1	13	117	130		12	40.14		37.23		12	77.37
Dobson Chapel	F. J. Dobson, Kenansville	J. B. Brinson, Magnolia	1	6	47	53	20	12	6.00		4.18			10.18
Ebenezer	J. L. Cashwell, Parkersburg	Lener McLamb, Garland	1	5	30	35		12	10.01		10.79			20.80
Faison	T. W. Smith, Faison	C. B. Daniels, Faison	1	9	57	66	20	12	12.00	1.70			7	13.70
Garland														
Hallsville	S. P. Bostic, Hallsville	J. W. Bostic, Hallsville	1	8	25	33	20	12	6.00				6	6.00
Island Creek	E. M. Teachey, Rose Hill	Viola Bradshaw, Wallace	1	3	58	66	35	12					5	
Jones Chapel	W. M. Holt, Albertson	L. J. Potter, Pink Hill	1	3	44	47	19	12	7.00		1.74	1.05	2	9.79
Johnsons	W. H. Middleton, Warsaw	Robert Jones, Warsaw	1	7	76	83	61	12	23.00	15.24	61.84	5.08	20	105.17
Kenansville														
Lisbon	D. L. Herring, Garland	Annie Gaddy, Garland	1	6	38	44	29	12	6.15	12.02	6.90	16.60		41.67
Magnolia	H. M. Swinson, Magnolia	O. G. Bradshaw, Magnolia	1	11	81	92		12	45.88		46.00	7.92	11	99.80
Mount Gilead	M. E. Boney, Ingold	Eidora Bryant, Clinton	1	8	65	73	56	12	6.00				8	
Mount Olive	B. A. Summerlin, Mount Olive	S. D. Bird, Mount Olive	1	15	190	205	100	12	102.75	12.80	191.25	15.00	5	321.80
New Hope	C. E. Daniel, Turkey	Clay Valentine, Warsaw	1	11	130	141	125	12	25.00	5.00	12.00		13	42.60
Oakvale	Ike Lanier, Magnolia	Lelan Sheffield, Magnolia	1	9	116	125	42	12	13.60	3.00	1.00	1.00		18.60
Piney Grove	J. C. Hobbs, Faison	Miss Essie Darden, Faison	2	4	53	57								
Poplar Grove	S. K. Bradshaw, Faison	Flora Creel, Faison	1	7	40	47	25	12	10.00					10.00
Rowan	J. D. Smith, Clinton	Monroe Marshburn, Clinton	1	7	156	163	87	12	13.18		10.50			23.68
Rose Hill	J. T. Vick, Rose Hill	P. C. Fussell, Rose Hill	1	8	148	156	86	12	26.36	10.00	53.04	19.07		109.07
Springfield	R. W. Craft, Catherine Lake	T. F. Craft, Catharine Lake	1	5	25	30	18	12	2.61		1.53			4.14
Springvale														
Sharon	E. P. Blanchard, Sloan	Miss Alma Batts, Hallsville	2	10	90	100	48	12						
Siloam	A. A. Maynard, Kerr	C. T. Lewis, Kerr	1	9	125	135			14.92					
Turkey	C. J. Carroll, Turkey	Mrs. J. E. Wright	1	7	87	90	40	12	12.00	10.00			21	22.60

PLEDGES FOR 1918.

Churches.	State Missions.	Association Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday School	Orphanage.	Christian Education.	Ministerial Relief.	Bell School.	Total.
pine	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....
um Springs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ethel	8.00	25.00	6.00	8.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	2.00	.....	64.00
eulah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
eulaville	12.00	15.00	12.00	12.00	5.00	30.00	15.00	6.00	.....	107.00
eulah Chapel	2.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	.....	.....	24.00
ear Marsh	15.00	28.00	12.50	18.00	3.00	32.50	6.00	10.00	.....	127.00
lypso	40.00	45.00	35.00	75.00	5.00	40.00	25.00	5.00	.....	27.00
edar Fork	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	1.00	.....	27.00
enter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
linton	65.00	75.00	50.00	50.00	.....	200.00	25.00	15.00	15.00	480.00
orinth	18.00	30.00	20.00	20.00	5.00	35.00	10.00	12.00	.....	150.00
oncord	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	2.00	15.00	6.00	5.00	.....	58.00
elway	25.00	45.00	30.00	30.00	2.00	70.00	25.00	5.00	15.00	247.00
obson's Chapel	5.00	20.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	.....	50.00
benezer	5.00	8.00	3.00	3.00	.....	10.00	.....	2.00	.....	32.00
ison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
rland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
allsville	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	1.50	10.00	10.00	2.50	.....	68.00
land Creek	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	5.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	.....	150.00
hnsons	42.00	58.50	37.00	48.50	7.00	88.00	47.50	13.00	.....	341.50
nes Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
enansville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
sbon	20.00	15.00	7.00	25.00	10.00	12.00	20.00	.....	.....	109.00
agnolia	45.00	25.00	50.00	50.00	3.00	60.00	5.00	5.00	.....	243.00
ount Gilead	8.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	12.00	1.00	.....	61.00
ount Olive	50.00	75.00	45.00	75.00	5.00	175.00	50.00	10.00	.....	485.00
ew Hope	20.00	50.00	16.60	55.00	5.00	55.00	16.50	3.50	.....	221.60
akvale	6.00	.....	7.00	7.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	28.00
ney Grove	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	2.50	2.50	.....	50.00
oplar Grove	2.50	2.50	2.50	4.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	.....	21.00
ose Hill	50.00	45.00	45.00	67.50	5.00	50.00	42.50	12.50	.....	317.50
owan	25.00	50.00	15.00	20.00	5.00	35.00	35.00	20.00	.....	205.00
aron	8.00	12.50	8.00	12.00	1.00	10.00	8.00	1.00	.....	60.00
loam	15.00	35.00	12.00	18.00	1.00	35.00	15.00	6.00	.....	137.00
oringfield	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	.....	13.00
oringvale	5.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	4.00	7.00	1.00	.....	30.00
urkey	24.50	5.00	14.00	29.00	.....	10.50	1.00	5.00	.....	89.00
nion Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
arsaw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ear Marsh pledged $2.00 and Ebenezer $1.00 for Wake Forest Church.

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S. B. Wilson_____Delway, N. C.

MINISTERS.

J. L. Stewart, R. H. Herring, J. H. Booth, J. M. Alderman, S. B. Wilson, J. W. Bell, C. D. Peterson, T. J. Baker, Howard Pipkin, J. D. Howell, A. L. Carlton, W. M. Huggins, E. L. Weston, I. T. Stroud, K. W. Cawthon, L. L. Johnson, Alex Peterson, J. M. Duncan.

MINISTERS PRESENT THIS SESSION.

J. M. Alderman, R. H. Herring, A. L. Carlton, J. D. Howell, R. W. Cawthon, Dr. R. T. Vann, I. T. Stroud, L. L. Johnson, J. M. Duncan.

CHURCH COVENANT.

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and upon the profession of our faith, have been baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and Holy Ghost, we do joyfully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour. We further agree to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness or distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offence, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of those rules of our Saviour—to secure it without delay. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other Church where we can carry out the spirit of this Covenant and principles of God's Word.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem. shall be elected.
2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.
3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.
4. The members shall observe toward the officers and each other that courtesy which belongs to Christians.
5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer; he shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration and avoid personalities.
6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.
7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.
8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.
9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.
10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.
11. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Association without permission of the Association; and if any one shall do so their absence shall be noted in the Minutes.
12. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.
13. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.
14. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Appointment of Finance Committee.
2. Appointment of Committee on Digest of Church Letters.
3. Calling roll of Churches and enrolling of delegates.
4. Election of officers.
5. Calling for petitionary letters.
6. Appointment of committees.
7. Appointment of Corresponding Delegates.
8. Reports of standing committees.
9. Reports of special committees.
10. Roll call of Churches after report of each special committee.
11. Report of Treasurer.
12. Miscellaneous business.
13. Incidental and routine business shall be in order at any time.
14. Adjournment.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known and denominated as the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from the membership assembled in Conference and Executive Committee.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter, and through inadvertence the letter fails to be present, her delegates may be received without its presentation.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer who shall be chosen annually from among its members by ballot, by a majority of its members voting and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Art. 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on all questions under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session and superintend their printing and distribution among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Art. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of five members who shall co-operate with the State Board so far as practicable in the mission work within our bounds, and during the interval between the session of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association, which report, together with that on State Missions, shall be the first business of the session. Further, That the missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to this body.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Art. 12. The annual sessions of this Association shall commence on Tuesday after the first Lords' day in October at such place as may be chosen.

Art. 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon of a denominational character, and a Missionary Sermon.

Art. 14. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Constitution of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association.

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Union shall be the spread of information among the societies and for the discussion of the best means for the promotion of Christ's Kingdom and for mutual encouragement.

Art. 3. This Union shall be composed of two delegates from each society in the Eastern Association.

Art. 4. The delegates shall bear letters, communicating information relative to the work being done in each society.

Art. 5. Associational Vice President shall preside at each session of the Union and a Secretary and Treasurer shall be chosen annually.

Art. 6. This annual session shall be held on Thursday after the first Sunday in September.

Art. 7. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Union by a vote of two-thirds of the memebrs.

PROCEEDINGS

The seventy-fifth annual session of the Eastern Baptist Association met on the 29th day of October with the Concord Baptist Church. On account of the epidemic of influenza so prevalent in the community (the Association having already been postponed three weeks on account of it), it seemed wise to consider plans for a one day session. The Introductory Sermon was dispensed with, and Dr. R. T. Vann conducted a short devotional exercise from the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians.

As the Association was without a Moderator, in compliance with Article I of the Rules of Order, the Clerk entertained nominations for a chairman pro tem. J. M. Alderman placed in nomination the name of H. L. Stewart, the motion was seconded and duly carried and H. L. Stewart was elected chairman pro tem. of the Association.

The chairman then appointed the following committees:

Finance—David Matthews, Theo. Middleton, J. F. Williams.

Digest of Church Letters—C. I. Robinson, A. A. Maynard, D. S. Ray.

Reading Clerks—K. W. Cawthon, J. M. Alderman.

By motion, it was ordered that the reading of letters be dispensed with except the names of delegates. The roll of the churches was then called and the delegates enrolled.

The time for the election of officers was then announced by the chairman. By motion, the constitution was set aside and A. L. Carlton was asked to cast the vote of the Association for H. L. Stewart as Moderator for the ensuing year. Under this order L. L. Johnson was asked to cast the vote of the Association for A. L. Carlton for Clerk; and J. M. Alderman was asked to cast the vote of the Association for L. Middleton as Treasurer.

The Moderator appointed J. M. Alderman, J. R. Peterson, and A. R. Herring as a committee to arrange a program of order of business.

The following committees were announced by the Moderator:

Associational Efficiency—K. W. Cawthon, W. M. Drew, J. H. Booth.

State Missions—J. M. Duncan, Gaston Kelly, L. T. Alderman.

Home Missions—J. M. Alderman, C. C. Everett, V. H. Rackley.

Foreign Missions—L. L. Johnson, J. H. Pope, L. A. Kennedy.

Recorder—A. R. Herring, J. F. Williams, Hatch Lanier.

Christian Education—O. F. Herring, H. S. Boyette, D. T. Johnson.

Woman's Work—R. H. Herring, W. D. Henderson, W. B. Highsmith.

Orphanage—Maury Ward, W. J. Matthis, A. A. Maynard.

Obituaries—B. S. Peterson, M. E. Boney, O. L. Carter.

Sunday Schools—J. R. Peterson, Theo. Middleton, D. W. Fussell.

Minister's Relief—S. B. Wilson, W. M. Holt, D. S. Martin.

Laymen's Movement—J. D. Howell, A. W. Craft, J. M. Marshburn, Jr.

Temperance—L. Middleton, J. G. Boone, J. W. Bell.

By motion, it was decided that we should continue in session one day only. The committee on order of business was instructed to arrange the program accordingly. The committee then made a partial report, recommending that the report on Foreign Missions be read before the noon hour. The report was adopted and L. L. Johnson read the report on Foreign Missions.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The world crisis in which we live may for the moment neutralize our zeal for Foreign Missions. It shall not be so long. The clarion call for service for our Lord, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature,"— shall never cease to echo and re-echo in the hearts of our people "Till the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and His Christ."

In spite of universal tribulation, Southern Baptists gave more

to Foreign Missions last year than any single pevious year in our history. For current support we gave $852,923.73 last year. Of this, North Carolina gave $57,315.89. This year North Carolina Baptists have set for their goal $60,000 for Foreign Missions.

Our Missionaries are laboring in seven foreign lands: Africa, China, Japan, Italy, Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico. Some of the last-year achievements on these fields are 6,290 baptisms, 6 churches constituted, 26 churches have become self-supporting, while the native churches have given to the cause $152,874.16. Our Medical Missionaries ministered to 102,271 patients.

Our Foreign Mission Board is planning to begin work in Russia on a large scale as soon as conditions there will permit. When the war in which we are engaged has closed many new fields will be opened to our Missionaries. Will we be ready with trained forces to enter successfully these new fields? When millions of lost men lift up war-weary hands and hungry hearts for Bread of Life, shall we give them a serpent? Shall we forget that "This is Eternal Life that they might know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent."

L. L. JOHNSON, for Committee.

The report was adopted without discussion.

By motion, it was decided that there would be no discussion on any reports except that of Christian Education.

The report on Christian Education was then called for and in the absence of the report, the constitution was suspended and Dr. R. T. Vann delivered an address on Christian Education.

By motion, a committee was appointed to recommend an attitude for the Association to assume toward the Million-Dollar Campaign, advocated by Dr. Vann. H. L. Stewart, K. W. Cawthon, and R. H. Herring were appointed on the committee.

The Moderator appointed the following additional committees:

Committee to Nominate Preachers for Next Session—W. W. Cook, John T. Albritton, J. M. Tucker.

Committee to Nominate the Executive Committee—D. S. Ray, C. C. Everette, D. J. Bradshaw.

Committee to Nominate Delegates to State and Southern Baptist Conventions—J. R. Peterson, A. R. Herring, H. S. Boyette.

Auditing Committee—H. H. Carlton, W. M. Drew, J. M. Marshburn, Jr.

The Committee on Order of Business read the remainder of the report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.
TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Associational and State Missions.
Home Missions.
Sunday Schools.
Orphanage.
Recorder.
Layman's Movement.
Woman's Work.
Temperance.
Minister's Relief.
Associational Efficiency.
Obituaries.
Miscellaneous Business.

As soon as the report was adopted the Association took a recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After prayer by R. H. Herring, the Association was called to order by the Moderator.

The Committee to Nominate the Executive Committee reported:

We, the Committee to Nominate the Executive Committee, beg to recommend to the Association the re-election of the old committee, J. R. Peterson, chairman, C. I. Robinson, L. Middleton, J. C. Williams, J. T. Albritton.

D. S. RAY,
D. J. BRADSHAW,
C. C. EVERETT,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

The report of the Treasurer was read by L. Middleton.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of the Finance Committee at last session	$813.37
Paid out as follows:	
Minute Fund	$ 68.75
Associational Missions	419.14
State Missions	29.78
Home Missions	12.50
Foreign Missions	35.99
Sunday Schools	13.50
Orphanage	80.64
Christian Education	112.41
Minister's Relief	27.50
Dell School Loan Fund	15.00
Total	$815.31

This report was handed to the Auditing Committee, who reported it correct.

The report of the Executive Committee was read by J. R. Peterson.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

As the reports of our missionaries show, we have had a profitable year on our mission field, considering the conditions of the country at large.

We have had Bro. J. D. Howell all of his time for the year, and Bro. I. T. Stroud one-half of his time. Bro. Howell has resigned and we regret losing him very much, as we consider him a very safe man. Last year one of the churches notified us that it would be self-sustaining. We hope other churches on the field will soon do the same. We feel that they could support themselves during these prosperous times, and we could take up new fields.

J. R. PETERSON, for Committee.

The report was adopted.

The report on State Missions was written by J. M. Duncan and sent to the Clerk after the Association had met.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

State Mission work is set for the betterment of our Jerusalem: it involves the present and future interests of every home and every individual in the State. The whole world beyond our borders is vitally affected by our faithfulness or unfaithfulness to ourselves. As a State we do not live to ourselves, nor do we die to ourselves. State Missions is to Home and Foreign Missions what the roots are to a tree. There is no way of lengthening our cords without the strengthening of our stakes.

Two needs of our State Mission Board:

1. To double its efforts in making the great body of our churches and the rank and file of our membership more efficient, so that we can meet successfully the on-coming crisis.

2. Earnest prayer to God continually for His blessings upon our Board, upon our beloved Secretaries, and upon our faithful men, who labor in the hard places under the direction of the Board. Our State missionaries may well be named the patriots of modern Christianity, as the pioneers of ancient times.

The following is a tabulation of the work for the last year:

Churches served	283
Number of missionaries	161
Conversions	2,851
Baptisms	1,765
Received by letter	2,215
Average Sunday School attendance	17,264
Mission Study Classes	77
Men in Mission Study Classes	256
Houses of worship building	37
Houses of worship built	11
Churches organized	14
Number delegates attending denominational meetings	1,208

Number business meetings held	1,720
Pastoral conferences	133
Every member canvasses	178
Sermons	11,028
For Missions undesignated	$ 2,322.29
For State Missions	5,812.28
For Foreign Missions	2,929.77
For Home Missions	2,542.28
For education	1,190.94
For Sunday School Missions	876.24
For Minister's Relief	613.82
For Orphanage	5,995.79
For other objects	19,043.42
All church expenses except pastor's salary	31,477.80
Amount paid on pastor's salary	41,829.97

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. DUNCAN.

The report on Home Missions was read by J. M. Alderman.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board is located at Atlanta, Ga. A large part of its work is done co-operatingly with the State Boards of Missions throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. It has several departments of its work, as:

Church Extension: 4,000 homeless churches need our help to build.

Evangelism: Twenty-eight evangelists report 20,709 baptisms last year.

Publicity: Books and tracts are issued.

Mountain Schools: 34 schools, 177 teachers, 5,319 students, 94 ministerial students.

Cuban Work: 43 churches and stations, 1,876 members.

Work among Foreigners: Negroes and Indians.

Panama: 9 churches.

Enlistment: 15 workers, in 8 States, two in North Carolina.

For this work the Eastern Association pledged $491.60 this year.

J. M. ALDERMAN,
C. C. EVERETT,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

The report on Sunday Schools was read by J. R. Peterson.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., co-operating with all the State boards is putting on the biggest enterprise in history for larger and better Sunday Schools. Dr. J. B. Gambrell, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, has said "The most significant movement inaugurated by Southern Baptists is the teacher-training work of our Sunday School Board." Whereas the Sunday School Convention of this Association at Garland, N. C., in July adopted as our standard the one recognized in the New Convention Normal Manual, we recommend that this body appoint a live worker to co-operate with Bro. E. L.

Middleton in planning for two or more rural institutes within our Association during 1919. Pastors must be definitely enlisted in the work of their schoools. Officers and teachers must be trained. Thousands of the 183,000 unenlisted church members must be reached. The schools must be graded and otherwise adequately organized. We must go forward.

In order to carry on this work, the Southern Baptist Convention asks for $2,800 to be paid by the churches and Sunday Schools for Sunday School Missions. We recommend that all the churches pledge for this object.

J. R. PETERSON.
THEO. MIDDLETON.
D. W. FUSSELL.

The report was adopted. By motion, R. H. Herring, of Mount Olive, was elected to supplement the work of Secretary E. L. Middleton in the Association.

The report on Orphanage was read by Maury Ward.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE.

In making contributions to the Orphanage, this season it is hardly necessary to remind ourselves that it now takes two dollars to pay for what one dollar purchased recently. So let's contribute liberally to the support of this large number of dependent ones for whom we should cheerfully provide. Let us not sow sparingly.

W. J. MATTHEWS,
A. A. MAYNARD,
MAURY WARD,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

The report on the Biblical Recorder was read by A. R. Herring.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

We sadly need a denomination conscience in regard to the Biblical Recorder, the organ of the Baptist State Convention.

What the paper needs just now, more than anything else, is that the Baptists of North Carolina shall have a conscience in regard to the Recorder. They should feel under obligation to support the agency which they admit is essential to the successful prosecution of all our work. The Recorder is not a liability but an asset. The denomination needs the Recorder far more than the Recorder needs the denomination. If the publication of the Recorder should be suspended, the Recorder Company would not suffer seriously, but who would undertake to say what the result upon our work would be if the Recorder should cease to make its weekly visits into the homes of our people?

We are glad to know that Secretary Walter N. Johnson, realizing the great value of the Recorder to our denomination, is using his influence to have the circulation of the Recorder increased.

It is the earnest desire of the Recorder Company and the editor to make the paper of the greatest possible service to the Kingdom

of God. In this undertaking they should have the hearty support and co-operation of the churches of the State.

We heartily commend the plan of Secretary Johnson, and hope it will be adopted by this Association and put in operation by the churches. A. R. HERRING, for Committee.

The report was adopted.

The report on Laymen's Movement was read by J. D. Howell.

REPORT ON LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT.

The day has been when the idea generally prevailed that the work of the Sunday Schools and churches was only appropriate for and should be left in the hands of women and children. That was the once prevalent idea with regards Kingdom building for the Master. We are mighty glad to say that that day has passed in many sections. Indeed we are fast coming to realize that Sunday Schools and church work—the work of Kingdom building—is the work of our clear-headed, progressive thinking business men. It is a man-sized job, for the best we have in our midst.

The Laymen's Movement has possibly done as much or more to bring about that change as any other agency. They have done a great work, but their task is not yet finished. In some places they have scarcely touched the hem of the garment. There is a great deal yet to be done in securing the progressive co-operation of our leading business men, with or without the pastor, for the doing of several things, viz.:

1. Taking an annual inventory of your assets in the individual churches to see what you have to do business on that year for the Lord, make an every-member canvass.

2. Instituting systematic giving to all the needs of the Kingdom (if they are farmers, prepare in Fall so they can give all the year).

3. Learning for ourselves and teaching others that the tithe is a means of contributing to the Master, and enables us to help in saving the world.

Since these things are vitally essential to the proper growth and development of the Kingdom in our Association, and since I am quite sure the people would be more ready to follow the lead of laymen along these lines; therefore, be it resolved,—

That the Association ask the Executive Committee to put on foot as early in this Associational year as practicable a campaign of that nature over the whole Association, utilizing the best material possible among the laymen, both in and outside the Association to successfully carry out this plan.

J. D. HOWELL.

The report was adopted.

The report on Woman's Work was read by R. H. Herring.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION FOR 1917-1918.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association held its tenth annual session with the Baptist Church at Magnolia, Wednesday and Thursday, August 28 and 29, 1918.

Miss Macy Cox, Associational Superintendent, presided at all regular sessions. Her annual address, on "Fruits of Christian Service," showed the progress made in the Association, in organizations, enlistment, development, seasons of prayer, subscribers to missionary magazines and Biblical Recorder, and gifts to Missions. Report on organization: 16 new societies; reorganized 6; total number of societies, 79; W. M. S., 31; Y. W. A., 13; G. A., 2; R. A., 5; and Sunbeam Bands, 28.

Report on membership: W. M. S. members, 513; Y. W. A., 182; G. A., 28; R. A., 63; Sunbeams, 649. Total membership, 1,435.

Seasons of prayer: 18 societies observed State Mission Day; 5 Foreign Mission Day; 21 made Christmas offering for Foreign Missions; 9 observed Week of Prayer in April for Home Missions; 10 Sunbeam Bands observed Children's Day.

Report on Literature: The Union has 69 subscribers to Royal Service; 137 to Home and Foreign Fields; 96 to Biblical Recorder.

Financial Report: Foreign Missions, $710.42; Home Missions, $495.75; State Missions, $336.63; Training School, $105.68; Bible Fund, $41.03; Expense Fund of Central Committee in Raleigh, $61.25; Margaret Home, $5.78; Church Building Loan Fund, $245.08. The Woman's Missionary Societies reported, $1,469.59; the Young Woman's Auxiliaries, $158.48; the Sunbeams, $344.85; Royal Ambassadors, $26.20; Girls' Auxiliaries, new society, $2.50. Grand total, $2,001.62. Increase this year, $520.17.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Societies	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State Missions	Training School	State Expense Fund	Bible Fund	Margaret Fund	Church Bldg. Loan Fund	Total	Members
W. M. S.										
Beulah	$10 00	$ 7 00	$ 7 00	$ 2 00	$ 2 00	$	$	$ 2 00	$ 30 00	22
Beulah Chapel	10 00	7 00	7 00	4 00	2 00				30 00	19
Beulaville	15 00	15 00	11 00	5 00	2 00			2 00	50 00	16
Bear Marsh	4 00	3 00	3 35	75	25				11 35	10
Calypso	10 00	21 85	7 00	3 00	2 00			24 30	68 15	14
Corinth	7 00	7 00	7 00	4 00	1 00			1 60	27 60	25
Concord	2 00	2 00	2 00	50	50				7 00	21
Clinton	80 00	90 00	35 00	6 00	6 00			25 00	242 00	60
Dobson's Chapel			1 00					2 00	3 00	10
Ebenezer	1 00		3 00						4 00	12
Faison	8 60	9 00	7 00	3 00	2 00			7 30	36 90	8
Garland	30 00	6 00						2 22	38 22	11
Hallsville										12
Jones' Chapel	35 00	5 00	5 75	2 40	1 00			10 40	59 55	8
Johnson's	20 00	14 00	14 00	9 00	2 00			5 75	62 75	18
Kenansville	15 00	14 00	14 00	1 00	2 00			4 00	50 00	15
Lisbon			1 00						1 00	9
Magnolia	55 00	38 00	19 00	3 00	2 00			17 00	134 00	36
Mount Olive	95 00	35 00	30 00	15 00	5 00			60 00	240 00	30
Mount Gilead	1 00								1 00	
New Hope	30 92	8 00	7 00	2 00	1 00			2 00	50 92	28
Oakvale	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 00	50			1 00	8 00	20
Poplar Grove										
Piney Grove	8 00	7 00	7 00	2 00	1 00			2 00	27 00	7
Rose Hill	52 00	20 00	15 00	6 00	2 00				95 00	
Rowan	12 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	2 00			5 50	45 50	25
Siloam	1 00	2 00	1 00						4 00	27
Springfield										7
Sharon	2 55	3 00							5 55	10
Turkey	5 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	1 00			2 65	17 65	13
Warsaw	52 55	21 90	15 00	7 00	3 00			20 00	119 45	20
Y. W. A.										
Clinton	10 00	9 00	7 00	8 00	2 00				36 00	20
Calypso		2 85						2 00	4 85	11
Faison	2 10	1 50	1 00	1 00	75				6 35	8
Garland		3 00	78						3 78	10
Johnson's								90	90	8
Mount Olive	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00			1 75	16 75	18
Mount Gilead										
Magnolia	16 00	20 00	10 00	2 00	2 00			15 00	65 00	40
Oakvale	1 75	1 25	1 00	75	50			50	5 75	20
Rose Hill	1 00	2 10	50					1 00	4 60	14
Rowan	3 00	2 50	2 00	2 00	50				10 00	10
Turkey								1 00	1 00	12
Warsaw			1 00					2 50	3 50	11
G. A.—new										
Clinton	50	50		50	50			50	2 50	14
Magnolia—new										14
R. A.										
Clinton	3 00	2 00	2 00	75	75	25	25	50	9 50	11
Garland		2 00						20	2 20	13
Mount Olive	2 00	3 00	1 00	25	25	50	25	1 00	8 25	9
Magnolia	50	50	25					50	1 75	10
Rose Hill	1 00	1 50	1 00	25	25	25	25		4 50	10
Sunbeams										
Beulaville	4 00	4 00	5 00	25	50	1 00	25	1 00	16 00	10
Bear Marsh										
Calypso	5 00	11 00	4 00	25	50	3 00	50	3 35	27 60	10
Concord	60	1 00	50			25	25		2 60	30
Corinth	3 00	2 00	3 00	25	50	1 00	25		10 00	50
Clinton	10 00	9 00	8 00	25	1 00	4 50	25	50	33 50	26
Delway	1 00	1 00	1 00	25	25	25	25		4 00	11
Dobson's Chapel								1 00	1 00	15
Evergreen	5 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	25		15 25	20
Faison	3 00	2 00	2 00	25	25	1 50	25		9 25	12
Garland		2 00						37	2 37	25

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES—Continued.

Hallsville										
Johnson's	5 50	3 50	3 00	25	1 00	2 00	25	50	16 00	30
Jones' Chapel	1 50	1 00	1 00	25	25	25	25	50	5 00	23
Lisbon—new										10
Magnolia	14 00	12 00	9 00	75	1 00	5 00	25	10 00	52 00	47
Mount Olive	13 00	10 00	9 00	75	2 00	5 00	25		40 00	52
Mount Gilead										
New Hope	1 00	1 00	1 00	25	25	1 00	25	1 25	6 00	30
Oakvale	1 00	1 15	1 00	25	25	50	25	25	4 65	39
Poplar Grove				28		28	28	29	1 13	15
Piney Grove	2 00	2 00	1 75						5 75	16
Rose Hill	7 00	5 00	2 25	25	50	2 00	25		17 25	24
Rowan	5 00	4 00	3 00		1 00	3 00	25		16 25	20
Siloam						25			25	14
Springfield										
Sharon	1 35	1 65	1 00						4 00	22
Turkey	5 00	2 00	4 00	25	1 25	2 25	25	1 00	16 00	44
Warsaw	12 00	10 00	9 00	75	1 00	5 00	25	1 00	39 00	42
Total	710 42	495 75	336 63	105 68	61 25	41 03	5 78	245 08	2001 62	

Twenty W. M. S., 7 Y. W. A., 16 Sunbeam Bands, and 3 R. A. met their apportionment. Seven W. M. S., 3 Y. W. A., 3 R. A., and 7 Sunbeam Bands went above their apportionment. Twenty W. M. S., 6 Y. W. A., 2 R. A., and 16 Sunbeam Bands reported every quarter. The following ladies gave $30 each to support a native worker in China, or a girl in Canton, China, Training School: Mrs. J. T. Vick, Rose Hill W. M. S.; Mrs. Preston Martin, Mrs. E. J. Martin, Mount Olive W. M. S.; Mrs. S. K. Elmore, Jones Chapel W. M. S.; Mrs. E. C. Herring, Garland W. M. S.; Mrs. J. O. Manly, Magnolia W. M. S.

Rev A. O. Moore, as his parting gift to the Eastern Association, also gave $30 for same object, credited to the Warsaw W. M. S. The Superintendent also gave the financial report from 1909 to 1918, which was as follows:

The Union of the Eastern Association gave for all Mission objects,—

In 1909	$ 354.33
In 1910	648.59
In 1911	811.74
In 1912	1,024.02
In 1913	1,205.62
In 1914	1,249.00
In 1915	1,365.58
In 1916	1,413.29
In 1917	1,481.45
In 1918	2,001.62
Total for ten years	$11,555.24

Nine Banners were presented at the tenth meeting, one to each grade for the largest increase in membership, and one for the largest increase in gifts, above apportionment for regular objects, and one to the Sunbeam Band having largest dollar club. New Hope W. M. S., Rose Hill Y. W. A., Rose Hill R. A., and Turkey Sunbeam Band were presented with the banners for largest increase in membership. Beulaville W. M. S., Beulaville Sunbeam Band, Magnolia Y. W. A., and Mount Olive R. A. were presented with the banners for the largest increase in gifts. Mount Olive Sunbeams received banner for largest dollar club.

Report of Superintendent's Work.

Miles traveled in interest of Missions, 1,699. Visits to Societies, 86; meetings held, 57; Circle meetings, 5; letters written, 557; postals, 288. Expense of work, $81.32. The Union paid the amount in full.

Fifteen W. M. S. were represented at the meeting, 10 Y. W. A., 3 R. A., 2 G. A., and 15 Sunbeam Bands; 103 delegates attended the meeting. The Union was deeply grateful for the presence of Mrs. W. N. Jones, State President of the W. M. U., who delivered two strong and inspiring addresses, besides giving many other helpful suggestions. She honored the Union by presenting the beautiful State Banner, which was first presented to Miss Cox at the annual State meeting in Asheville last March, the Eastern W. M. U. having reached the highest standard of work in the State.

Rev. R. H. Herring, of Mount Olive, preached the annual sermon, which was full of spiritual enthusiasm and power.

The Union elected Miss Macy Cox Superintendent, Mrs. J. R. Peterson, Assistant Superintendent, and Mrs. M. J. Herring, Secretary and Treasurer.

Financial Aim for 1918-1919.

Foreign Missions	$ 600.00
Home Missions	500.00
State Missions	375.00
Church Building Loan Fund	215.00
Training School	60.00
State Expense Fund	60.00
Bible Fund	30.00
Margaret Fund	10.00
Total	$1,750.00

The next session will meet with the Baptist Church of Mount Olive Wednesday and Thursday after the third Sunday in August, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,
MACY COX, Superintendent.

The report was adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee on Place of Next Meeting: A. R. Herring L. C. Carlton, Theo. Middleton.

The report on Temperance was read by L. Middleton.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The rapid increase of dry territory in the United States, and especially that all the States bordering North Carolina are dry, ought to bring joy to our hearts. Some of our leading statesmen have recently joined the fight to bring about national prohibition.

During the past year there has been rapid development toward national prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. The District of Columbia has at last been freed from the blot of legalized intemperance.

The efforts of the Anti-Saloon League should merit the sympa-

thy and support of every Christian in North Carolina to prohibit any strong drink from being shipped into our State.

J. W. BELL,
L. MIDDLETON,
J. G. BOONE,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

The committee in regard to the Million-Dollar Campaign submitted the following report.

Your committee begs to report that we heartily endorse the campaign now being waged in the State to raise a million dollars for the preservation and enlargement of our Baptist schools and colleges in North Carolina. This sum is to be invested in permanent improvements and in endowment, and we recommend that the Eastern Association undertake to raise the sum of $25,000 of this amount, and that an Associational manager be elected here and now. Respectfully submitted,

R. H. HERRING,
K. W. CAWTON,
H. L. STEWART,
Committee.

The report was unanimously adopted by a rising vote. The Association then elected H. L. Stewart as the Associational Manager for the Eastern Association by a rising vote.

The report on Minister's Relief was read by S. B. Wilson.

REPORT ON MINISTER'S RELIEF.

The Baptist Minister's Relief Board was established twenty-eight years ago. During this time it has borught relief to one hundred and twenty-three needy ministers and widows of ministers. There are now thirty-seven on the board and several applications pending. The beneficiaries receive from twenty-five to two hundred dollars per year. Many of them need more. Some have no other means of support.

It is the aim of the Board that no one who has been a faithful proclaimer of God's truth shall suffer for the necessities of life. We desire that every Baptist in the State shall share in this ambition. Many of our people already give gladly to this work, but many of the churches contribute nothing.

We do, therefore, urge that each church in this Association make regular contributions to this object, and that the amount be equal to 5 per cent of the amount paid to the pastor.

In accord with the recommendation of the Baptist State Convention, in the second place, we urge that each pastor present the needs and the worthiness of this object to the people and that a special collection for this object be made on the Sunday nearest Christmas on which the church may have services. Let it be understood that the Christmas offering is not to be used to pay the church pledge to the object, but is separate and distinct from it. A Christmas check is sent to each beneficiary.

S. B. WILSON,
D. S. MARTIN,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

The report on Associational Efficiency was read by K. W. Cawthon.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL EFFICIENCY.

Efficiency implies wisely directed and sufficient activities that will bring proper results. To secure this in our Association we need to consider, first, preparation for the Association; second, he Associational session; third, the follow-up work.

1. **Preparation for the Association.** This will depend largely on the pastors and the other church officers of the churches. At least two or three months previous to the meeting, the Associational interests ought to be discussed in officers meetings and public worship of the church. There should be much prayer.

2. **The Session of the Association.** Three points, (1) Get out of ruts if possible; (2) Cultivate brevity; (3) Plan to present all our denominational interests in the most effective way possible.

3. **The Follow-Up Work.** Plan to get adequate financial support and employ an Associational secretary who will devote his entire time to the interests of the cause.

K. W. CAWTHON,
W. M. DREW,
J. H. BOOTH,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

The report on Obituaries was read by B. S. Peterson.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

It is always a solemn hour when we approach the chamber of death, yet we come to pay tribute to our departed brethren and sisters who have crossed over the river of death since our last Association.

By reference to our church letters, we find the churches have lost by death as follows: Alum Springs, 1; Bear Marsh, 1; Dobson Chapel, 3; Beulaville, 1; Beulah Chapel, 1; Springfield, 1; Clinton, 10; Siloam, 2; Jones Chapel, 1; Piney Grove, 3; Warsaw, 3; Oak Vale, 2; Garland, 1; Mount Gilead, 2; Rose Hill, 2; New Hope, 4; Rowan, 3; Johnson, 2; Concord, 3; Corinth, 2; Magnolia, 4. This we gather from the letters without the names except the letter from New Hope, which gives the name of our lamented Moderator, C. E. Daniel, also Celestial C. Hines, Geneva J. Carlton, and Nick Blanchard, who died at Camp Jackson.

Respectfully submitted,
B. S. PETERSON,
M. E. BONEY,
O. L. CARTER,
Committee.

By motion, a committee of three was appointed by the Moderator to draw up resolutions of respect to C. E. Daniel, the Moderator of the Eastern Association, who died January 9, 1918. The committee was composed of J. M. Alderman,

A. R. Herring, J. R. Peterson. This report is contained elsewhere in these Minutes.

By motion, the Association voted to recommend to the various churches a raise of 10 per cent in the pledges for next year. The Clerk was authorized to arrange the pledges accordingly.

The Moderator appointed the following chairmen of committees for next year:

Associational Efficiency—J. M. Alderman.
State Missions—S. B. Wilson.
Home Missions—J. M. Duncan.
Foreign Missions—K. W. Cawthon.
Biblical Recorder—L. Middleton.
Christian Education—O. F. Herring.
Woman's Work—R. H. Herring.
Orphanage—A. R. Herring.
Obituaries—J. W. Bell.
Sunday Schools—Theo. Middleton.
Laymen's Movement—H. L. Stewart.
Temperance—I. T. Stroud.
Minister's Relief—T. J. Baker.

The Committee on Finance made the following report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, the Finance Committee, find with the letters as follows:

Minute Fund	$ 73.70
Associational Missions	316.56
State Missions	11.00
Home Missions	16.00
Foreign Missions	23.00
Sunday School Missions	6.00
Orphanage	73.42
Christian Education	11.00
Minister's Relief	3.00
Dell School	17.00
Total	$551.28

Respectfully submitted,
THEO. MIDDLETON,
J. F. WILLIAMS,
D. S. MATTEHWS,
Committee.

The committee to nominate delegates to the State and Southern Baptist Conventions recommended R. H. Herring

as a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention and J. M. Alderman as a delegate to the State Convention. The report was adopted.

The Committee to Nominate Preachers for Next Session recommended A. L. Carlton for the introductory sermon, and J. M. Alderman for the missionary sermon. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Place received two invitations—from Hallsville and from Siloam. Inasmuch as the Association had met with churches in the western part of the Association last, the Association decided to accept the invitation of the church at Hallsville.

Maury Ward made an explanation in regard to the union of the churches Bethel and Delway under new name Evergreen, and asked that the Association discontinue the names of Bethel and Delway and adopt the name of Evergreen. By motion, the Association adopted the following attitude toward the newly named church Evergreen:

Whereas, There has been no loss of doctrine in the formation of the new church, and

Whereas, The membership of Evergreen consists of those and only those who were members in good standing in the Bethel and Delway churches:

Therefore, Be it resolved, That the Eastern Association discontinue the names of Bethel and Delway, and add the name of Evergreen to the list of churches that constitute this body. In so doing, the Association recognizes Evergreen to be a Baptist Church in good and regular standing and is entitled to the privileges and opportunities of the Association with the other churches that constitute the Eastern Associaion.

It was moved and carried by the Association that the Executive Committee pay to Miss Macy Cox $100 more per year for her services in the Association, provided the said $100 should be found in the hands of the Executive Committee after the other disbursements have been made.

The following resolution was submitted to the Association by R. H. Herring:

Resolved, That the Association express its thanks and appreciation for the hospitality and kindness of the entertaining church.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

After prayer by J. M. Alderman, the Association ad-

journed to convene with the Baptist Church at Hallsville on Tuesday after the first Sunday in October, 1919.

H. L. Stewart, *Moderator.*
A. L. Carlton, *Clerk.*

ROLL OF DELEGATES PRESENT AT 1918 SESSION.

Alpine—
Alum Springs—Gaston Kelly, Charlie Vernon.
Bethel—Letter.
Beulah—Letter.
Beulah Chapel—McD. Davis, A. D. Williams, L. T. Alderman.
Beulaville—Edward Brown, John Henderson, J. J. Strickland.
Bear Marsh—
Calypso—W. W. Cook, B. B. Wilson, J. T. Albritton.
Cedar Fork—E. P. Thigpen, Liston Brinson.
Center—F. D. Smith, C. I. Robinson.
Clinton—D. S. Ray, H. L. Stewart, B. S. Peterson.
Corinth—J. C. Williams, R. H. Wells, J. G. Boone.
Concord—W. M. Drew, A. B. Alderman, W. J. Matthews.
Delway—J. M. Alderman, S. B. Wilson.
Dobson's Chapel—W. B. Register, D. J. Bradshaw.
Ebenezer—
Faison—
Garland—Letter.
Hallsville—L. W. Williams, J. W. Bostic, W. L. Bostic.
Island Creek—
Johnson—J. H. Booth.
Jones Chapel—W. M. Holt, C. T. Revels, Tilden Summerlin.
Kenansville—Letter.
Lisbon—Letter.
Magnolia—Theo. Middleton, M. J. tucker.
Mount Gilead—M. E. Boney, V. H. Rackley, L. A. Kennedy.
Mount Olive—J. M. Duncan, D. S. Martin.
New Hope—J. F. Williams.
Oak Vale—C. C. Everett, Ike Lanier.
Piney Grove—Letter.
Poplar Grove—W. A. Harris, B. A. Bell, F. F. Clifton.
Rose Hill—W. D. Henderson, D. W. Fussell, Hatch Lanier.
Rowan—J. M. Marshburn, Jr., Floyd Quick.
Sharon—Z. Blanchard, B. W. Parker, Oscar James.
Siloam—D. T. Johnson, A. A. Maynard, W. B. Highsmith.
Springfield—Z. C. Swinson, J. W. Craft.
Spring Vale—
Turkey—
Union Grove—J. H. Pope, O. L. Carter.
Warsaw—H. S. Boyette.

Church	Pastor and Post-Office	Clerk and Post-Office	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Gains			Losses			No. of Males	No. of Females	Total Membership
					By Baptism	By Letter	By Restor'tion	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
Alpine				$									
Alum Springs	Howard Pipkin, Mt. Olive	Gaston Kelly, Jr., Mt. Olive	2 and 4	600	2	1		1		1	23	29	52
Bear Marsh	J. M. Duncan, Mt. Olive	Fred Brock, Mt. Olive	3	1500	9		1	6		1	87	130	217
Beulah													
Beulah Chapel	T. J. Baker, Turkey	T. A. Davis, Clinton	2	950	1	2		4		1	21	29	50
Beulaville	J. D. Howell, Beulaville	J. J. Strickland, Beulaville	2			7			2	1	61	63	123
Calypso	R. H. Herring, Mt. Olive	Joseph L. Dixon, Calypso	2 and 4	4000	39	14		1			74	64	138
Center		L. G. Herring, Garland	3	750							25	25	50
Cedar Fork													
Clinton		B. S. Peterson, Clinton		8500	1	16		3		10	162	194	358
Corinth	S. B. Wilson, Delway	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill	3	1500	6	4		4	1	2	122	109	231
Concord	S. B. Wilson, Delway	D. S. Matthews, Rose Hill	1	1000		1		2	1	3	26	39	65
Dobson Chapel	T. J. Baker, Turkey	D. N. Brock, Kenansville	3	800				2		2	51	40	91
Evergreen													
Ebenezer													
Faison													
Garland	W. M. Huggins, Autryville	J. C. Carter, Garland	1	1500	5			1	2	1	43	59	102
Hallsville	J. D. Howell, Beulaville	S. P. Bostic, Hallsville	1	1600	5	1		6	2		54	77	133
Island Creek													
Jones Chapel	Tommie Stroud, Seven Springs	R. P. Holt, Pink Hill	1	1200		2					8	19	27
Johnson	K. W. Cawthon, Warsaw	L. Middleton, Warsaw	1 and 3		14	9		7		2	88	96	184
Kenansville		L. D. Dail, Magnolia	4	1000		5					24	34	38
Lisbon													
Magnolia		Theo. Middleton, Magnolia		4000						4	46	128	174
Mount Gilead	L. L. Johnson, Delway	E. L. Croom, Clinton	4	1250				2		2	74	90	164
Mount Olive	R. H. Herring, Mt. Olive	B. A. Summerlin, Mt. Olive	1, 3 and 4	22000	38	17		7			130	175	305
New Hope	A. L. Carlton, Warsaw	R. W. Blanchard, Turkey	2 and 4	2000		1	1	8	3	4	81	81	162
Oak Vale	S. B. Wilson, Delway	Robt. Brooks, Rose Hill	1	1500	3	2				2	16	35	51
Piney Grove		S. H. Hairs, Clinton		1000	2	1				3			147
Poplar Grove		J. W. Bell, Faison		800	3			2			25	35	60
Rowan	E. L. Weston, Burgaw	E. H. Lewis, Clinton	2	1250	7	3		1		3	98	115	213
Rose Hill	J. H. Booth, Rose Hill	P. C. Fussell, Rose Hill	4	3250	11	10		6		2	57	87	144
Springfield	J. D. Howell, Beulaville	R. W. Craft, Catharine Lake	4	800						1	8	13	23
Spring Vale													
Sharon	J. D. Howell, Beulaville	F. P. Blanchard, Sloan	3	2000	22	1	1		2		53	71	124
Siloam	L. L. Johnson, Delway	A. A. Maynard, Kerr	3	1200	3			1		2	76	81	157
Turkey													
Union Grove	T. J. Baker, Turkey	Jas. H. Pope, Ingold	1		3	2					14	12	26
Warsaw	K. W. Cawthon, Warsaw	W. C. Owens, Warsaw	2 and 4		14	3		4		3	100	150	250
Delway	J. M. Alderman, Delway	J. F. Lewis, Delway	1 and 3	1500	5			6			35	31	66

TABLE II—FINANCIAL

Churches	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Christian Educa.	Ministerial Relief	Other Objects	Dell School	Total
Alpine																	
Alum Springs	150 00					5 00		5 00	5 00	5 00		5 00					175 00
Bear Marsh	300 00			15 00		3 50	28 00	15 00	12 50	18 00	3 00	32 50	6 00	10 00	64 00		517 50
Beulah																	
Beulah Chapel	150 00		2 00	6 00		70	5 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	5 00	4 00	2 00				182 70
Beulaville	300 00		30 00	32 02	42 25	2 00	15 00	36 51	59 00	54 00	5 00	35 80	15 00	6 50	204 60		837 68
Calypso	600 00		58 00	45 00		5 00	45 00	71 00	64 98	75 00	5 00	109 84	28 25	10 62	122 52		1240 21
Center	60 00			6 00	25 00	1 00			5 00	5 00		25 00					127 00
Cedar Fork						1 50	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00		5 00					26 50
Clinton	1000 00		191 49	139 81		10 00	75 00	117 00	213 00	185 02		244 44	42 00	15 00	52 00	15 00	2299 76
Corinth	225 00			24 70	15 00	2 00	30 00	18 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	35 00	10 00	12 00	93 45		510 15
Concord	125 00	122 00		11 50		1 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	4 00	19 00	6 00	5 00	17 00		340 50
Dobson Chapel	125 00		60 00	9 62		2 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	3 00			244 12
Evergreen																	
Ebenezer																	
Faison																	
Garland	120 00	180 00	15 00	20 00		2 00		5 00	5 00			8 10			63 54		418 64
Hallsville	200 00	550 00	1 50	7 00		1 50	11 00	21 00	19 00	19 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	3 50		873 50
Island Creek																	
Jones Chapel	50 00	300 00	15 00	8 15		50	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00						398 65
Johnson	660 00	19 80	109 00	76 82	16 00	5 00	58 50	69 50	68 13	136 50	7 00	151 98	47 50	13 00	247 13		1685 96
Kenansville						2 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	3 00		5 00					21 00
Lisbon																	
Magnolia	200 00	54 00	10 00	45 08	31 32	2 00	30 00	65 84	131 40	95 50	10 26	68 39	5 00	5 00	17 50		771 29
Mt. Gilead	200 00		5 10	9 36		1 00	13 60	21 50	13 60	5 00	5 00	10 00	12 00	1 00			297 16
Mt. Olive	1200 00	275 00	426 17	132 10		7 50	75 00	73 05	97 00	190 00	11 58	287 55	50 00	15 00	451 00		3290 95
New Hope	300 00			24 40	6 25	2 00	50 00	16 50	16 60	70 00	5 00	55 00	16 50	3 80	83 00		636 75
Oakvale	50 00		7 50	20 98	4 95	50	3 00	6 00	10 35	6 75	1 00	5 40	5 00	2 00	44 20		167 63
Piney Grove	200 00			6 25			5 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	16 82	2 50	2 50	63 50		326 57
Poplar Grove			1 00	6 00		1 00	5 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	5 03	4 00	1 00	1 00	4 50		38 53
Rowan	300 00		97 58	15 80	20 48	5 00	50 00	25 00	16 50	20 00	5 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	37 73		683 09
Rose Hill	300 00	50 00	83 58	55 38		2 00	45 00	53 75	53 60	76 50	5 00	109 84	42 50	12 50	91 50		981 15
Springfield	32 50			2 00		50		3 25	4 00	4 00		7 00		1 50			54 25

Springvale						75	5 00			5 00	1 00	4 00	7 00	1 00			23 75
Sharon	160 00			20 90	12 50	1 00	12 50	7 63	22 40	18 35		10 00			74 40		327 18
Siloam	200 00		50 84	14 00		1 25	35 00	15 00	12 00	18 00		25 00			11 00		382 09
Turkey																	
Union Grove	25 00			5 61	25	50	50	1 00	1 00	75	50	1 42	1 00	1 00			38 53
Warsaw	820 00	450 82	240 82	98 88		5 00	102 86	102 80	41 90	49 55	5 00	167 73	62 00	15 00	48 79		2108 29
Delway	200 00		7 25	35 00		1 50	22 46	30 00	30 00	30 00		80 80			63 10		500 11
Bethel							25 00	8 00	8 00	8 00		8 00	3 00	3 00			63 00

Total cash received by Finance Committee at Concord church on day of Association meeting, $548.78.

In submitting our report we respectfully suggest that the Clerk of the Association advise the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Digest of church etters to work jointly next year on the form (Table No. 2, Financial) until all church letters are worked over by the Finance Commiitee, or that the two committees be merged into one of not less than six members.

C. I. ROBINSON.
A. A. MAYNARD.

PLEDGES FOR 1919

Churches	State Missions	Associational Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Ministerial Relief
Alpine	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Alum Spring	5 00		5 00	5 00		5 50		
Beulah								
Beulah Chapel	2 20	5 50	2 20	4 40	5 50	4 40	2 20	
Beulaville	42 60	19 00	64 90	59 40	5 50	38 80	16 50	7 10
Bear Marsh	16 10	30 00	13 25	19 80	3 30	35 50	6 60	11 00
Calypso	49 50	77 00	68 80	80 00	5 50	115 00	30 00	11 00
Cedar Fork	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 50		5 50		
Center			5 50	5 50		27 00		
Clinton	125 00	80 00	225 00	200 00		255 00	50 00	20 00
Corinth	20 00	35 00	22 00	22 00	5 50	38 00	11 00	13 00
Concord	5 50	11 00	5 50	11 00	5 00	21 00	6 50	5 50
Dobson's Chapel	5 50	22 00	5 50	5 50	3 00	5 50	5 50	3 50
Ebenezer								
Faison								
Garland	5 50		5 50			9 00		
Hallsville	23 00	12 00	20 00	20 00	16 00	11 00	11 00	5 50
Island Creek								
Jones Chapel	5 50	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00			
Johnson	74 00	65 00	74 00	145 00	8 00	165 00	50 00	14 00
Kenansville	3 50	5 50	3 50	3 50		5 50		
Lisbon								
Magnolia	70 00	33 00	140 00	105 00	11 00	74 00	5 50	5 50
Mt. Gilead	23 00	15 00	15 00	5 50	5 50	11 00	13 00	2 00
Mt. Olive	80 00	82 00	105 00	210 00	12 50	300 00	55 00	16 00
New Hope	18 00	55 00	18 00	75 00	5 50	60 00	18 00	4 00
Oakvale	6 50	3 50	11 00	7 00	1 25	6 00	5 50	2 25
Piney Grove	11 00	5 50	5 50	11 00	5 50	18 00	2 75	2 75
Poplar Grove	5 50	5 50	3 00	3 00	5 50	5 00	1 50	1 50
Rowan	30 00	55 00	18 00	22 00	5 50	38 00	38 00	22 00
Rose Hill	60 00	50 00	58 00	83 00	5 50	115 00	45 00	13 50
Springfield	3 50		4 50	4 50		8 00		2 00
Springvale		5 50		5 50	1 00	4 50	7 50	1 50
Sharon	8 00	13 50	25 00	20 00		11 00		
Siloam	16 50	38 50	13 50	20 00		28 00		
Turkey								
Union Grove	1 25	1 00	1 25	1 00	1 00	1 75	1 25	1 25
Warsaw	110 00	110 00	45 00	55 00	5 50	180 00	68 00	16 50

The above is made by the clerk. He added 10 per cent to the amounts reported in the letters to the association, in compliance with the motion passed by the association.

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TRUSTEES DELL SCHOOL LOAN FUND.

H. L. Stewart, Chairman.....Clinton, N.
A. R. Herring, Secretary-Treasurer.....Delway, N.
S. B. Wilson.....Delway, N.

MINISTERS:

J. L. Stewart, R. H. Herring, J. H. Booth, J. M. Alderman, S. B. Wils
J. W. Bell, C. D. Peterson, T. J. Baker, Howard Pipkin, George W. Wh
A. L. Carlton, W. M. Huggins, E. L. Weston, I. T. Stroud, K. W. Cawth
L. L. Johnson, Alex. Peterson, J. M. Duncan, B. R. Page, D. E. Hill, D.
Harris, J. F. Colston.

MINISTERS PRESENT THIS SESSION.

R. H. Herring, K. W. Cawthon, L. L. Johnson, J. M. Duncan, D. E. Hill, D
Harris, B. R. Page, Q. C. Davis, B. G. Early, J. C. Powell.

CHURCH COVENANT.

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the L
Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and upon the profession of our faith, have b
baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and Holy Ghost, we do
fully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We
gage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christ
love, to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, holin
and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its w
ship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and re
larly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church. We a
engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate
children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to w
circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our
gagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, ba
biting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicat
drink as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingd
of our Saviour. We further agree to watch over one another in brotherly lo
to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness or distre
to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be s
to take offence, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of th
rules of our Saviour—to secure it without delay. We moreover engage t
when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible unite with so
other Church where we can carry out the spirit of this Covenant and pri
ples of God's Word.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a hairman pro tem. shall be elected.
2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises o be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.
3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the names f the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily ession read.
4. The members shall observe toward the officers and each other that courtesy which belongs to Christians.
5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer he shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration nd avoid personalities.
6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without ermission.
7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer efore discussion.
8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.
9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be eceived except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the rder in which they are stated.
10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.
11. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Association ithout permission of the Association; and if any one shall do so their absence shall be noted in the Minutes.
12. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided y a majority of votes.
13. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be dmitted to consideration.
14. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the ssociation by a majority vote.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Appointment of Finance Committee.
2. Appointment of Committee on Digest of Church Letters.
3. Calling roll of Churches and enrolling of delegates.
4. Election of officers.
5. Calling for petitionary letters.
6. Appointment of committees.
7. Appointment of Corresponding Delegates.
8. Reports of standing committees.
9. Reports of special committees.
10. Report of Treasurer.
11. Miscellaneous business.
12. Incidental and routine business shall be in order at any time.
13. Adjournment.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known and denominated as the Eastern ssociation.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's ingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict onformity to the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who

are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from the membership assembled in Conference and Executive Committee.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter, and through inadvertence the letter fails to be present, her delegates may be received without its presentation.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer who shall be chosen annually from among its members by ballot, by a majority of its members voting and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Art. 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on all questions under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session and superintend their printing and distribution among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Art. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of five members who shall co-operate with the State Board so far as practicable in the mission work within our bounds, and during the interval between the session of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association, which report, together with that on Stae Missions, shall be the first business of the session. Further, That the missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to this body.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Art. 12. The annual sessions of this Association shall commence on Tuesday after the first Lord's day in October at such place as may be chosen.

Art. 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon of a denominational character, and a Missionary Sermon.

Art. 14. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Union shall be the spread of information among the societies and for the discussion of the best means for the promotion of Christ's Kingdom and for mutual encouragement.

Art. 3. This Union shall be composed of two delegates from each society in the Eastern Association.

Art. 4. The delegates shall bear letters, communicating information relative to the work being done in each society.

Art. 5. Associational Vice President shall preside at each session of the Union and a Secretary and Treasurer shall be chosen annually.

Art. 6. This annual session shall be held on Thursday after the first Sunday in September.

Art. 7. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Union by a vote of two-thirds of the members.

PROCEEDINGS.

The seventy-sixth annual session of the Eastern Baptist Association met on the 7th day of October, 1919, with the Hallsville Baptist church. Introductory sermon was preached by D. P. Harris.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Finance—Theo. Middleton, Henry Carlton and F. M. Southerland.

Digest of Church Letters—L. L. Johnson, M. E. Britt and E. C. Robinson.

Reading Clerks—R. H. Herring and C. I. Robinson.

By motion it was ordered that reading of letters be dispensed with except the names of delegates. The roll of churches was then called and delegates enrolled.

The time for the election of officers was announced by the Moderator.

By motion the Constitution was set aside and D. P. Harris was asked to cast the vote of the Association for H. L. Stewart as Moderator for the ensuing year. The Clerk being absent J. F. Colston was elected temporary clerk.

The Constitution was again set aside and E. P. Blanchard was asked to cast the vote of the Association for L. Middleton as Treasurer.

By motion a committee was appointed to canvass the brethren during the noon hour and secure a clerk. The Association took recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association reconvened at 2 o'clock. Devotional exercises by B. R. Page. Committee to nominate a clerk reported the name of E. P. Blanchard; report was adopted and E. P. Blanchard was elected.

Committee on Order of Business made the following report which was adopted:

Tuesday Afternoon.

Biblical Recorder.
Sunday Schools.
Associational efficiency.
Temperance.
Obituaries.
Miscellaneous.

Wednesday Morning.

Devotional.
Reading Minutes and Miscellaneous Business.
Reading reports on State, Home, Foreign Mission and Woman's Work.
Discussion of same under head of Baptist 75 Million Campaign.
Reading shares for the Association and Churches.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Christian Education.
Orphanage.
Ministers' Relief.

All included in Baptist 75-Million Campaign and further discussion and explanations of same.

The report on Biblical Recorder was read by L. Middleton and spoken to by K. W. Cawthon and R. H. Herring.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

For 86 years the Biblical Recorder has been the organ of the Baptist State Convention in North Carolina. During all these years it has stood for the faith

as we Baptists hold it and has given its influence to the promotion of every task to which we have set our hands. Our denomination would not be the power it is in the State today had it not been for the influence and inspiration of the Biblical Recorder. As an evidence of the value of the Recorder to the denominational work we have but to note the fact that the 75 Million Campaign Committee put on a canvass throughout the South in the interest of all the Baptist papers. Director General Scarborough frankly said that this movement could not succeed without the aid of the papers. If the denominational papers are worth so much to the Cause in a special emergency does it not argue that they are of great value in all our regular work?

The Campaign Committee in Raleigh has made arrangements with the business manager of the Recorder whereby the paper is to go into every Baptist home, which was not taking it, until the first of January. The Committee considered the advisability of publishing a weekly paper to be distributed free but upon investigation they found that it would be cheaper and in their opinion more effective to pay for the Recorder for three months, and have it sent to those who are not now subscribers.

Let us hope that very many of these, if indeed not all of them, will subscribe for the paper at the beginning of next year in order that it may continue its visits to them.

The Recorder has made a proposition to send the paper to churches at reduced rates, provided it is put into the budget and goes into all the families of the church. The budget plan works in this way. A church will agree to set aside a sufficient amount, as a Recorder fund, to put the paper at $1.50 in every home. For instance, if there are 20 a check sent to Mr. J. S. Farmer, the business manager, for $30.00 will secure the Recorder for one year. The paper will not be sent in bundles, as Charity and Children is, but will be sent direct to those whose names are sent and will reach them just as if they were individual subscribers. Instead of subscribing to the paper and paying $2.00 those who now subscribe would contribute to the Recorder fund. If all are not taking the paper now it would be necessary, of course, to supply this amount by taking collection in the church just as is done for any of the objects of the Convention.

Whatever plan the churches may adopt, we trust that many more of our people, than are now doing so, may secure and read the Biblical Recorder.

L. MIDDLETON,
W. B. KELLY,
H. M. SWINSON, Committee.

The report was adopted.

Treasurer's report was read by L. Middleton and referred to the Auditing Committee, who reported it correct.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of Finance Committee at last session	$ 548.78

Disbursed.

Minute fund	$ 71.20
Associational Missions	316.56
State Missions	11.00
Home Missions	16.00
Foreign Missions	23.00
Sunday School Missions	6.50
Orphanage	73.42
Christian Education	11.00
Ministerial Relief	3.00
Dell School	17.00
Unappropriated	.10
Total	$ 548.78

The report was adopted.

By motion, it was decided that all reports that were not ready, not be read before the Association but handed to the Clerk of the Association later in the session. It was also in like manner decided that Associational efficiency be made the order of the Afternoon Session.

Report of Associational Efficiency was read by L. L. Johnson and discussed by L. L. Johnson, R. H. Herring and K. W. Cawthon. The report was mainly concerning an Associational Secretary and that the appointment of such man be left in the hands of the executive committee, and that he be elected just as soon as funds may be secured for his support.

Report was adopted.

After prayer Association adjourned until 9:30 Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

After devotional exercises by J. M. Duncan, the Association was called to order by the Moderator.

Visiting brethren were given an opportunity to announce themselves. The following were present and were extended a welcome to the Association: Q. C. Davis, who spoke on the 75 Million Campaign; B. G. Early, of the Neuse-Atlantic Association, Bro. Davis from the Kennedy Home.

The report on Home Missions was read by J. M. Duncan.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board is located at Atlanta, Ga. It works through and with the State Mission Boards in the following departments: Enlistment, Church Extension, Mountain Schools, Cuba and Panama.

The Eastern Association paid to Home Missions in 1912 $663.22 and in 1918 $957.46. The increase was very small. We are not satisfied. Our President called for millions of our boys and billions of our money, both were given. God is calling through Southern Baptists for millions of our money. Let us not be content with giving our money but ourselves as well to the cause for which Christ died.

J. M. DUNCAN, Committee.

The report was adopted.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by R. H. Herring.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The world is undergoing a universal and spectacular upheaval. All nations and every human interest are involved. The great men of all walks of life are engaged in the effort to find a remedy for conditions that exist. Such a time surely challenges the efforts of Christian men and women.

The new Testament teaches a religion that is a remedy for the ills of this present world as well as to furnish a blissful retreat in the world to come. It is plain that Christ thought himself a Physician and his gospel a remedy for suffering humanity. His disciples evidently so understood it as shown by their zealous works in that direction. If they were right which all reverent students of the Bible admit then the same is true today and the gospel is still needed at this time and receives a new emphasis in true religion for more than anything else today to purify the heart, temper the spirit, make right social relations and set the hopes of men on things eternal. Only Christian religion can meet such a demand.

Our country is affected by the great upheaval but we have as little real distress as any other nation. In fact we are of all, it seems the most highly favored. While the cost of living is high, money is abundant and we are living in such luxury as no other people ever enjoyed before. While millions are starving we are feasting.

Freedom and comparative safety is ours, while others tremble in terror and dread. Churches and gospel blessings are our heritage, while millions have never heard a gospel note and other millions have heard only false notes.

To us there comes the call of a world in distress with a peculiar appeal. With our qualifications and abilities shall we not respond worthily?

The committee of the Southern Baptist Convention which projected the 75 Million based the argument for the action on the facts stated: "In view of the needs of the world at this hour, in view of the numbers and ability of Southern Baptists, we suggest: (1) That in the organized work of this Convention, we undertake to raise not less than $75,000,000.00 in five years."

"In view of the world's needs at this hour and the number and ability of Southern Baptists", is this not a sufficient reason coupled with our Lord's command for us to gladly take our part in this glorious forward movement?"

R. H. HERRING,
L. M. SAUNDERS,
E. H. LEWIS, Committee.

The report was adopted.

Report of Executive Committee was read by J. R. Peterson.

Report of Executive Committee of work done on the mission field:

Jones Chapel.

Received by Baptism	11
Received by letter	2
Sermons preached	12
Expenses for evangelistic services	$ 35.00
Collected for Missions	22.00
Collected for Pastors Salary	36.00
Collected for Sunday School Literature	10.00

I. T. STROUD, Pastor.

No help requested for next year.

Report from George W. White.

Filled every appointment except one.

Raised on Missions—

Beulahville	$ 233.20
Hallsville	68.00
Cedar Fork	27.50
Sharon	77.50
Springfield	13.50

Additions—

Beulahville	8
Hallsville	10
Cedar Fork	14

Have not held meetings at Sharon and Springfield yet. Will later.

Have Woman's Missionary Societies at Beulahville, Hallsville and Sharon. Will organize at Cedar Fork and Springfield soon. Unanimous call from all churches for ensuing year at about same salary. Would like about same from Board another year.

J. R. PETERSON,
For Committee.

The report was adopted.

After the adoption of reports on Home and Foreign Missions Q. C. Davis and R. H. Herring spoke on the 75 Million Dollar Campaign.

It was moved and carried that the Association raise $120,000.00 as her part of the $75,000,000.00

After prayer the Association took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

After reading and prayer by J. C. Powell the Association was called to order by the Moderator.

B. R. Page read report on Christian Education.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The general manager of the Million Dollar Campaign in his report to the Baptist State Convention in January, 1919, said that there were four things that we would like to see brought to pass in the campaign. The first was to provide a physical basis for meeting the unprecedented opportunities that our educational institutions are approaching. The second was to place our schools on the hearts of our people.

The third was to culivate our educational soil so as to leave a richer soil for future harvests. And the fourth was to give such an interpretation of the principles and ideals of Jesus Christ as to make them regnant in the hearts of just as many people as possible.

The first of these desires has not been realized as is indicated by the distressing conditions that are reported from some of our colleges and schools. That the work of our schools is being placed on the hearts of our people is being proved by the fact that this Association reports for the year 1919 more than 150 times as much contributed to Christian Education as the reports of 1918. The soil is surely being cultivated and tomorrow the songs of the reaper are to be heard as he gathers the fruits, the results of the struggles of today. Those who have the responsibilities of our Baptist schools are trying to emphasize the Christ life among our Baptist boys and girls.

Your committee begs to urge therefore that there be no letting up in our great effort to provide adequately for the education of our Baptist young people.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. PAGE,
W. B. HIGHSMITH,
J. L. MANNING, Committee.

The report on Ministers' Relief was not handed in on account of Brother Baker being sick.

The report on the Orphanage was read by A. R. Herring.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The Orphanage rests heavily on the hearts of our people. More than 525 boys and girls are growing into honorable manhood and womanhood under its benign influence. Our people are satisfied. We feel more keenly with each passing year our obligation to the children who cry to us for help, and friendship. And as this obligation is more clearly seen and felt, we the more gladly and generously discharge it. And this is well, for the increased prices which have to be paid for every household necessity, makes it essential to increase the current fund in order to keep our beloved institution out of debt. Furthermore the pressure for admittance from boys and girls on the outside grows stronger day by day. To give relief to this army of children we must largely increase our current fund. There are many children at the Orphanage who might be cared for by their mothers if a little help were supplied to them by the communities from which they come. The welfare workers of the State, with Mr. Roland F. Beasley as their head, are trying to hold these households in tact. We would give our hearty endorsement to this agency of help and blessing and thus make more room in the Orphanage for those who have neither mother nor father but are wholly dependent upon the institution for their care and training.

Your Committee would recommend—

(1) The plan of setting apart one day for the Orphanage at or near Thanksgiving by every man, woman and child in this Association.
(2) A monthly contribution from every Sunday school in this Association.
(3) A club of Charity and Children in the well organized Sunday schools with an individual copy to as many others as possible.

Respectfully submitted, A. R. HERRING.

The report was adopted,
K. W. Cawthon made an address on Stewardship.
—— Davis discussed Orphanage and 75 Million Dollar Campaign.
The report of the Dell School Loan Fund was read by A. R. Herring.

REPORT OF DELL SCHOOL LOAN FUND.

To balance deposited in the Clinton Bank	$ 234.82
Received on loans	210.10
	$ 444.92
Unpaid Notes	$ 130.00
	$ 574.92

Respectfully submitted,
A. R. HERRING, Secy-Treas.

The report was adopted.
The report of the Finance Committee was read by Theo. Middleton.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, the Finance Committee, find with the Church letters as follows:

Minute Fund	$ 89.07
Associational Missions	431.50
State Missions	24.20
Home Missions	25.20
Foreign Missions	30.40
Sunday School Missions	16.50
Orphanage	92.90
Christian Education	34.20
Ministers Relief	22.00
Total	$ 765.97

Respectfully committed,
THEO MIDDLETON,
H. H. CARLTON,
F. M. SOUTHERLAND,
Committee.

The Clinton Church desires the Eastern Association to meet with them in 1920. Also Sloan and Dobson's Chapel ask for same.
The report of Committee to Nominate Preachers for next session was read and adopted.
Committee nominated K. W. Cawthon to preach the Introductory sermon and R. H. Herring the Missionary sermon.

L. MIDDLETON,
J. R. PETERSON,
—— BYRD, Committee.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

Report of the Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union of the astern Association for 1918-1919.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association held its eleventh nnual meeting with the Baptist Church of Mount Olive Wednesday and hursday, August 20-21, 1919. Miss Macy Cox, Associational Superintendent, resided at all regular sessions.

The topic of her annual address was "God first." She earnestly besought ie W. M. U. to put God first in their hearts, and lives of service. Her annual eport was in many ways the most encouraging in the history of the Union.

Report on organizations: 29 W. M. S.; 13 Y. W. A.; 2 G. A.; 5 R. A., and 6 Sunbeam Bands. Total, 75. Four new societies organized this year.

Report on membership: W. M. S. members 580; J. W. A., 194; G. A., 30; . A., 49; Sunbeams, 669; total membership, 1,522. Increase 87.

Seasons of Prayer and Special Offerings: 10 W. M. S.; 1 Y. W. A.; 1 R. A., nd 10 Sunbeam Bands observed State Mission Day; 6 W. M. S., 1 Y. W. A., nd 1 G. A. For Foreign Missions in January 20 W. M. S., 5 Y. W. A. 3 . A. and nine Sunbeam Bands made Christmas offering for China.

Thirteen W. M. S., 2 Y. W. A., 2 R. A., 1 G. A. and 8 Sunbeam Bands ob- erved Week of Prayer for Home Missions in April and made special offering.

Four Sunbeam Bands observed Children's Day.

Report on Literature.

The Union has 59 subscribers to Royal Service, 166 to Home and Foreign ields, 132 to Biblical Recorder.

Report on Personal Service.

Fortyseven Societies, including every grade, have been actively engaged in ersonal Service work during the year.

Financial Report.

Foreign Missions, $741.36; Home, $548.87; State, $408.43; Church Building oan Fund, $284.27; Training School, $67.25; State Expense Fund, $64.75; ible Fund, $32.00; Margaret Fund, $12.50; Christian Education, $1,580.30. otal $3,739.73. Of this amount the W. M. S. gave $2,782.28; Y. W. A., $341.86; . A., $41.00; R. A., $45.90; Sunbeams $528.69. Total increase $1,638.11.

Six ladies of the Union contributed $30 to $40 each to support native stu- ents and workers in China, Church Building Loan Fund Pledge was more ian paid. Twenty W. M. S., 9 Y. W. A., 3 R. A., 2 G. A. and 11 Sunbeam ands met their apportionment. 13 W. M. S., 6 Y. W. A., 1 R. A., 1 G. A. and Sunbeam Bands went above their apportionment. 19 W. M. S., 8 Y. W. A., G. A., 3 R. A. and 11 Sunbeam Bands reported every quarter. The nine ssociational Banners were again presented. One to each grade for the rgest increase in membership, and one for the largest increase in gifts, bove apportionment for regular objects.

Clinton W. M. S., Warsaw Y. W. A., Magnolia R. A., and Turkey Sunbeams ere presented with banners for largest increase in gifts. Calypso Sunbeam and was presented with Banner for largest dollar club.

Warsaw W. M. S., Magnolia Y. W. A., Mount Olive R. A., and Clinton Sun- eams won the Banner for largest increase in membership.

Report of Superintendent's Work.

Miles traveled in interest of missions 617; visits to Societies 23, meetings eld 20, Circle meetings 4. Letters written 610, postals 197. Subscriptions aken to Royal Service 15, Home and Foreign Fields 28; Mission Leaflets istributed 367. Expense of work $65.82. The Union paid on expenses $44.50.

13 W. M. S., 8 Y. W. A., 2 G. A., 5 R. A., and 10 Sunbeam Bands were represented at the meeting.

The Union was deeply grateful for the presence and aid of Miss Bertha Carroll, of Raleigh; Mrs. Carlisle Powell, of Warsaw, and Rev. H. H. McMillan, of Soochow, China. Miss Carroll paid beautiful tribute to the Eastern Association by presenting for the second time the State Banner.

Mrs. Carroll, who was soon to leave for Africa, spoke impressively to the Y. W. A. and G. A. on Consecrated Youth.

Mr. McMillan delivered two thrilling messages on Foreign Mission opportunities and needs.

The Union was also grateful for the aid of Rev. K. W. Cawthon, D. E. Hill and R. H. Herring.

Mr. Herring and Miss Carroll impressively presented the 75 Million Campaign and the Union voted to give five thousand dollars next year, for Convention objects, or one-fifth of the allotment for Eastern Association for the five Campaign years, and to be appropriated according to State W. M. U. plan.

The following officers were unanimously elected: Superintendent, Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia; Assistant Supt., Mrs. J. R. Peterson, Clinton; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Herring, Clinton; Mission Study Superintendent, Miss Anna Lee Best, Warsaw.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

SOCIETIES.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Church Bldg. Loan Fund.	State Missions.	Christian Education.	Bible Fund.	Margarett Educational Fund.	State Expense Fund.	Training School.	Total.
W. M. S.										
Beulah	$10.50	$10.00	$ 5.00	$ 7.68	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 2.00	$ .00	$ 37.13
Beulah Chapel	10.00	10.00	5.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	36.00
Beulaville	3.00	10.00	.90	10.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	27.90
Bear Marsh	1.50	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.50
Calypso	46.50	11.00	17.00	11.00	1025.05	.....	.....	1.00	1.10	1112.65
Corinth	17.00	7.00	5.00	7.00	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	39.00
Clinton	85.00	172.00	30.00	52.50	5.00	.....	.....	6.00	2.00	352.50
Dobsons Chapel	1.65	2.05	1.80	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Ebenezer	1.00	2.00	5.50	11.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.90
Faison	10.00	9.00	10.00	9.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	40.00
Garland	5.00	.....	.....	1.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.90
Hallsville	3.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.50	.50	12.00
Jones Chapel	2.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.50	.50	10.00
Johnsons	37.00	15.00	11.50	15.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	82.50
Kenansville	15.25	14.00	5.25	14.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	2.00	51.50
Lisbon	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00
Magnolia	26.00	25.00	15.00	26.00	45.00	.....	.....	3.00	3.00	143.00
Mount Olive	104.00	40.00	31.00	35.00	158.00	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	37.00
New Hope	20.00	15.00	5.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	1.00	53.00
Oak Vale	2.00	3.00	11.00	2.80	1.25	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	22.05
Poplar Grove	32.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	38.00
Piney Grove	3.90	4.50	2.00	5.50	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	17.90
Rose Hill	44.50	25.00	11.00	20.00	5.00	.....	.....	3.00	2.00	110.50
Rowan	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	46.00
Silcam	3.00	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50
Springfield	.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25
Sharon	4.60	1.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.60
Turkey	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	3.00	27.00
Warsaw	25.00	20.00	12.00	16.00	.....	.....	.....	4.00	5.00	82.00

INANCIAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION—Continued.

IETIES.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Church Bldg. Loan Fund.	State Missions.	Christian Education.	Bible Fund.	Margarett Educational Fund.	State Expense Fund.	Training School.	Total.	Members.
Y. W. A.											
Marsh.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.15	2.15	15
ton.....	10.00	8.00	5.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	35.00	20
pso.....	2.45	2.00	1.00	2.20	100.00	.....	.....	.50	.50	108.65	10
on.....	2.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.50	.50	10.00	4
and.....	1.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.66	10
sons.....	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.50	1.00	8.50	12
nt Olive....	6.00	5.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	25.00	18
nolia.....	17.00	13.00	5.00	11.00	25.00	.....	.....	2.00	5.00	78.00	46
Vale.....	2.00	3.00	10.00	1.40	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	18.40	20
Hill.....	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	14.00	10
nn.....	3.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	10.00	10
ey.....	2.00	2.00	.50	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.50	1.00	8.00	7
saw.....	9.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	2.00	22.50	12
G. A.											
on.....	3.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	12.00	12
nolia.....	7.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	7.00	.....	.....	1.00	3.00	29.00	18
R. A.											
on.....	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	10.00	7
pso.....	.....	1.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.25	7
nolia.....	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	1.00	1.50	1.00	.50	15.00	10
nt Olive....	6.40	3.00	4.50	3.00	.....	1.00	1.00	.25	.50	19.65	15
saw.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
unbeams.											
nville.....	.65	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.25	.....	.....	2.90	22
ah Chapel..	.70	2.15	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	.50	4.85	14
pso.....	5.35	5.00	3.25	5.50	200.00	2.00	.25	.50	.25	222.10	15
nth.....	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	.....	1.00	.50	.25	.25	10.50	49
on.....	10.00	7.00	2.00	7.50	1.00	4.00	.25	.50	.25	32.50	40
ons Chapel.	1.00	.....	.....	.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.65	10
ay.....	1.00	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.25	.25	3.50	12
green.....	6 00	3.00	2.00	3.00	.....	2.00	.25	.50	.25	17.00	30
on.....	3.00	2.00	1.05	2.25	.....	1.00	.25	.50	.25	10.30	12
and.....	1.00	1.00	.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.37	26
sville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
sons.....	5.00	4.00	2.90	3.00	.....	.25	.25	.50	.25	16.15	35
s Chapel....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	25
on.....	2.00	.....	.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	10
nt Olive....	13.00	10.00	3.00	9.00	.....	7.00	2.00	.25	.75	45.00	53
nolia.....	50.00	7.00	2.00	7.00	.....	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	74.00	62
Hope.....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	30
Vale.....	1.00	2.00	5.00	1.75	1.00	1.00	.75	.25	.25	13.00	42
ar Grove...	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	15
y Grove....	.75	2.22	.....	2.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	5.97	16
Hill.....	3.00	4.00	.....	3.25	.....	1.50	1.00	.....	.....	12.75	25
nn.....	5.00	4.00	1.00	3.00	.....	2.00	.25	1.00	.75	17.00	20
m.....	.25	.20	.....	.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	14
on.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	22
ey.....	6.00	4.00	2.25	6.00	.....	2.00	.25	1.00	.50	22.00	45
saw.....	1.00	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.50	.25	.25	5.00	25
Total.....	741.36	548.87	284.27	408.43	1580.30	32.00	12.50	64.75	67.25	3739.73	1522

Committee on Time and Place reported next meeting to be held with John-
n's Church, Wednesday and Thursday after the 3rd Sunday in August, 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

MACY COX, Superintendent.

The report of the committee for nominations to Southern and State Con-
ntions was read.

The committee nominates K. W. Cawthon to Southern Baptist Conventio and L. L. Johnson to the Baptist State Convention.

W. B. WARD,
H. H. CARLTON,
B. R. PAGE, Committee.

The report was adopted.

By motion it was ordered that the Moderator dispense with the appointin of committees on Orphanage, Home, and Foreign Missions, etc., and notif them thirty days prior to next session of the Association.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read by W. D. Wilkins.

THE REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to Audit the Treasurer's repo beg leave to report that we find the account correct.

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. WILKINS,
C. I. ROBINSON,
W. W. COOK, Committee.

The report was adopted.

THE REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL EFFICIENCY.

The hour has come when each church and each individual in the churc constituting our Association needs to answer God's call to save a lost an dying world. If we respond each church and each individual must be i formed and enlisted. To meet those needs we need a man elected and su tained by our Association; whose work would be threefold in character.

First. As Executive Secretary of the Association. The execution of bus ness of the Association when the Association is not in session.

Second. Associational Evangelist. He would be available for evangelist meetings in the churches of the Association.

Third. Associational Teacher. Teaching Church Schools in which Sunda school workers could be trained. Stewardship and missions taught and i struction be given in New Testament Teachings as Baptists interpret ther

We recommend that the Executive Committee of the Association be a thorized to secure a man for this position as soon as funds are available f his support.

L. L. JOHNSON,
For Committee.

The report on Obituaries was read by J. W. Bell.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

The messenger of death has visited our Baptist Zion this year and calle to their reward quite a number of our brethren and sisters. Among them w note the following by reference to the Church letters: Rose Hill, by death Kenansville 2, Mount Olive 2, Corinth 2, Lisbon 3, Rowan 6, Clinton 3, Bea Marsh 3, New Hope 1, Island Creek 1, Magnolia 4, Beulaville 2, Sharon Calypso 3, Cedar Fork 1, Concord 3, Dobsons Chapel 2, Spring Vale 2.

And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write Blessed are th dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the spirit, that the may rest from their labours and their works do follow them.

J. W. BELL, for Committee.

By motion, it was ordered that the committee to draft respects to th memory of Bro. C. E. Daniels, was continued and asked to mail same to th Clerk in time for the minutes.

By motion, the Executive Committee was asked to take the file of minute

eserved by the Albriton family, and have them bound in permanent book m.

The following resolution was submitted to the Association by R. H. rring:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be expressed by a standing vote the generous and gracious hospitality of this Church and community ring this session of the Association.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

After prayer by K. W. Cawthon. the Association adjourned to convene th the Baptist church at Clinton on Tuesday after the first Sunday in tober. 1920.

H. L. STEWART. Moderator.
E. P. BLANCHARD, Clerk.

ROLL OF DELEGATES PRESENT AT THE 1919 SESSION.

pine—Letter.
um Springs—Herbert Kornegay, Sam Ingram, Gorman Powell.
ulah—
ulah Chapel—E. Williamson.
ulaville—J. G. Bostic, H. S. Thomas, O. W. Quinn.
ar Marsh—D. B. Brown.
lypso—W. W. Cook, George Britt.
dar Fork—J. B. Thigpen, L. B. Brinson, Eddie Thigpen.
nter—E. C. Robinson, L. G. Herring.
inton—
ncord—W. D. Wilkins, A. L. Ward, A. B. Alderman.
rinth—J. G. Boone, J. C. Williams, J. S. Mathis.
bson's Chapel—D. J. Bradshaw, D. N. Brock.
enezer—J. D. McLamb, F. Carroll, C. McLemore.
ergreen—B. R. Page.
ison—Dr. V. N. Seawell, J. H. Faison, Jr.
rland—
allsville—Liston Brown, Willie Wilson, W. N. Bostic.
and Creek—B. R. Mallard, T. A. Hawes.
hnsons—H. H. Carlton, D. J. Middleton, Robert Jones.
nes Chapel—C. T. Revell.
enansville—H. J. Brinson, Willie Brinson, J. W. Stokes.
sbon—A. R. Herring.
agnolia—H. M. Swinson, K. E. Hollingsworth, Theo. Middleton.
ount Gilead—W. H. Peterson, E. L. Peterson.
ount Olive—F. M. Southerland, O. B. Hawkins.
ew Hope—J. E. Pollock, H. C. Valentine, J. F. Williams.
akvale—Isaac Lanier, Tommie Sheffield.
ney Grove—
oplar Grove—J. W. Bell.
ose Hill—Tom Gresham, Hatch Lanier.
owan—J. R. Tew, E. H. Lewis, W. P. Kelly.
aron—Percy Maready, E. P. Blanchard, B. W. Parker.
loam—W. P. Ward, W. B. Highsmith, C. J. Jones.
urkey—C. H. Holland.
nion Grove—
arsaw—G. G. Best, J. F. Woodard.

TABLE I—STATISTICAL—FOR THE YEAR 1918-1919.

CHURCHES.	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE.	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE.	Time of Preaching.	Value of Church Property.	Gains. By Baptism.	Gains. By Letter.	Gains. By Restoration.	Losses. By Letter.	Losses. By Exclusion.	Losses. By Death.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total Membership.
Alpine	W. M. Kelly, Kerr	H. B. Hall	2	$ 500	5	....	....	....	....	....	16	18	34
Alum Springs	Howard Pipkin, Mt. Olive	Herbert Kornegay	[illegible]	1000	....	....	....	....	....	....	31	31	62
Beulah	.....	.....	[illegible]	950	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	29	49
Beulah Chapel	D. P. Harris, Clinton	T. A. Davis, Clinton	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beulahville	Geo. W. White, Beulaville	L. B. Sharpless, Beulaville	4	4000	19	5	....	5	....	2	64	73	137
Bear Marsh	J. M. Duncan, Mt. Olive	Oscar W. Walker, Mt. Olive	3	1500	21	4	1	4	....	3	104	136	240
Calypso	R. H. Herring, Mount Olive	J. L. Dickson, Calypso	2 and 4	4000	....	1	3	2	....	3	73	64	137
Cedar Fork	Geo. W. White, Beulaville	L. B. Brinson, Beulaville	2	3000	11	3	....	2	....	1	27	40	67
Center	W. M. Kelly, Kerr	L. G. Herring, Garland	4	750	1	2	1	2	....	....	24	26	50
Clinton	D. P. Harris, Clinton	B. S. Peterson, Clinton	1, 2, 3, 4	8500	4	....	21	16	....	3	165	213	378
Doncord	D. E. Hill, Magnoila	A. B. Alderman, Rose Hill	1	1000	3	1	....	1	....	3	25	38	63
Corinth	S. B. Wilson, Delway	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill	3	1500	13	1	....	8	....	2	125	114	239
Dobsons Chapel	J. H. Booth, Rose Hill	D. N. Brock, Kenansville	3	1000	....	....	....	1	....	2	50	38	88
Ebenezer	L. L. Johnson, Delway	J. E. Highsmith, Parkersburg	2	750	1	2	....	1	....	....	22	35	57
Evergreen	.....	J. F. Lewis, Delway	1 and 2	1200	....	....	....	6	....	....	51	75	126
Faison	D. E. Hill, Magnolia	H. L. Hoey, Faison	2	3500	13	....	....	3	....	....	22	61	131
Garland	Howard Pipkin, Mount Olive	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hallsville	Geo. W. White, Beulaville	W. S. Bostic, Beulaville	1	2000	5	5	....	....	....	....	54	77	131
Island Creek	J. H. Booth, Rose Hill	E. M. Teachey, Rose Hill	3	750	14	2	1	2	....	1	93	107	270
Johnson	K. W. Cawthon, Warsaw	L. Middleton, Warsaw	1 and 3	2500	6	5	....	6	....	....	86	97	183
Jones Chapel	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kenansville	D. E. Hill, Magnolia	L. D. Dail, Magnolia	4	1500	....	....	....	1	....	2	25	39	67
Lisbon	B. R. Page, Delway	M. R. Herring	1	1700	....	....	....	1	....	3	29	31	60
Magnolia	D. E. Hill, Magnolia	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia	3	5000	33	1	2	1	....	4	66	138	204
Mount Gilead	L. L. Johnson, Delway	E. L. Croom, Clinton	4	2000	1	1	....	2	....	....	74	87	161
Mount Olive	R. H. Herring, Mount Olive	B. A. Summerlin, Mount Olive	1, 3, 4	30000	....	9	....	10	....	2	131	171	302
New Hope	B. R. Page. Delway	R. W. Blanchard, Turkey	2 and 4	2000	5	5	....	1	....	1	83	84	167
Oak Vale	S. B. Wilson, Delway	Robert Brooks, Rose Hill	3	1500	3	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....
Piney Grove	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poplar Grove	J. F. Colston, Turkey	J. W. Bell, Faison	4	800	....	2	....	2	....	....	25	35	60
Rose Hill	J. H. Booth, Rose Hill	P. C. Fussell, Rose Hill	4	3500	7	8	....	4	....	8	15	17	33
Rowan	E. L. Weston, Atkinson	E. H. Lewis, Clinton	2	2000	7	6	1	2	....	6	103	120	223
Sharon	Geo. W. White, Beulaville	N. P. Blanchard, Sloan	3	2000	....	3	....	2	1	1	53	69	122
Siloam	L. L. Johnson, Delway	A. A. Maynard, Kerr	1 and 3	1500	10	2	....	2	....	2	75	84	173
Springfield	Geo. W. White, Beulaville	Robt. Craft, Catherine Lake	2	750	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	14	22
Spring Vale	L. L. Johnson, Delway	J. A. Blackburn, Ingold	2	750	....	1	....	7	....	2	36	38	74

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Sunday School Expenses.	The Poor.	Minute Fund.	Associational Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday School Missions.	Orphanage.	Christian Education.	Ministers' Relief.	Other Objects.	Total.
Alpine	$ 75.00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$10.00	$15.00	$15.00	$ 5.00	$.....	$15.00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 135.00
Alum Springs	150.00	10.00	50.30	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	212.80
Beulah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beulah Chapel	150.00	.....	.....	18.00	.....	.70	6.50	2.20	2.20	4.40	5.50	4.40	2.20	.....	.....	185.10
Beulaville	300.00	15.00	5.00	37.67	.....	2.00	20.00	53.00	75.00	70.00	13.37	110.00	17.00	7.00	.....	863.94
Bear Marsh	300.00	3.50	16.00	12.00	14.19	3.00	35.00	28.35	33.72	33.72	8.30	55.00	6.60	15.00	.....	756.12
Calypso	600.00	50.00	76.00	65.00	.....	5.00	85.00	100.00	75.00	121.55	6.65	110.00	2020.55	11.65	57.75	3328.15
Cedar Fork	150.00	3.61	.....	.....	6.75	2.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	186.86
Center	60.00	.....	.....	10.00	25.00	1.00	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	131.00
Clinton	1927.35	349.75	278.39	117.85	.....	10.00	80.00	213.77	283.98	156.00	10.00	230.25	1038.50	20.00	64.50	4780.34
Concord	175.00	.....	.....	12.00	.....	2.00	11.00	5.50	5.50	11.00	5.00	21.00	63.80	5.50	.....	312.00
Corinth	225.00	.....	.....	31.75	.....	3.00	35.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	5.50	38.00	11.00	13.00	246.25	672.50
Dobsons Chapel	125.00	.....	.....	6.00	.....	1.81	22.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	3.00	5.50	5.50	3.50	.....	188.81
Ebenezer	125.00	.....	23.60	11.49	.....	2.00	4.00	8.62	4.00	7.61	2.00	13.18	65.00	1.10	60.50	314.22
Evergreen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	40.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	.....	80.00	30.00	5.00	.....	246.50
Faison	300.00	.....	25.00	30.00	.....	2.00	.....	12.00	30.00	18.00	1.75	5.00	.....	.....	76.80	480.55
Garland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hallsville	200.00	.....	5.00	8.00	.....	2.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	.....	268.59
Island Creek	300.00	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	5.00	35.00	5.00	5.00	122.00	703.00
Johnson	750.00	200.00	39.37	53.11	10.00	5.00	64.35	82.45	81.80	159.67	20.00	189.00	1008.75	14.30	239.00	2974.70
Jones Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.25	239.00
Kenansville	150.00	.....	.....	12.00	.....	2.50	.....	14.00	14.00	15.25	.....	25.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lisbon	250.00	.....	.75	8.50	.....	2.50	16.50	25.00	19.50	30.50	11.00	21.60	22.00	17.00	10.20	435.14
Magnolia	243.00	71.00	12.00	62.50	40.00	2.00	30.00	65.00	69.00	116.00	3.00	113.07	154.00	5.50	271.54	1256.82
Mount Gilead	300.00	186.00	.....	13.78	.....	2.00	15.00	23.00	15.00	5.50	5.50	11.00	13.00	2.00	65.41	656.74
Mount Olive	1500.00	469.44	20052.00	27.90	50.50	7.50	82.00	90.40	105.00	256.80	12.50	437.69	1576.25	33.57	390.00	5079.57
New Hope	300.00	.....	41.00	.....	.....	2.00	55.00	18.00	18.00	75.00	5.00	60.00	18.00	4.00	.....	673.91
Oak Vale	75.00	.....	2.00	14.81	4.00	1.05	3.50	7.85	11.00	1.25	9.25	23.25	2.25	.....	52.78	234.24
Piney Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poplar Grove	200.00	.....	3.00	7.00	.....	1.00	4.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.50	.....	238.50
Rose Hill	350.00	.....	62.81	79.09	10.00	3.00	50.00	66.25	67.37	189.50	6.00	123.45	50.00	15.00	147.50	1169.97
Rowan	358.00	37.00	117.23	34.52	138.53	6.00	55.00	30.00	18.00	22.00	5.50	40.00	.....	22.00	37.75	921.53
Sharon	300.00	25.45	7.00	20.90	15.00	1.50	13.50	8.00	12.50	12.50	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	457.35
Siloam	275.00	.....	29.00	24.79	35.00	2.00	38.50	16.50	13.50	23.00	1.00	35.00	16.50	7.00	151.00	667.79
Springfield	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.70	.....	.....	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	5.00	61.20
Spring Vale	125.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.75	8.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	4.00	7.00	1.00	.....	30.75
Turkey	350.00	3.50	100.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	.....	32.00	.....	.....	.....	534.50
Union Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warsaw	950.00	65.35	198.24	38.09	5.00	5.00	27.50	172.32	248.00	237.22	.....	245.00	510.00	10.00	1045.34	3835.68

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS—FOR THE YEAR 1918-1919.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENT AND POST OFFICE.	SECRETARY AND POSTOFFICE.	No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Total Enrollment.	Church Members in S. S.	Months kept open.	Baptisms from school.	School Expenses.	Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total Contributions.
Alpine	H. B. Hall, Kerr		1	2	35	37	20	....	....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ .....
Alum Springs			..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beulah			..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beulah Chapel	C. L. Herring, Clinton	Miss Grace Peterson, Clinton	1	7	25	32	20	12	....	18.00	.....	5.00	.....	23.00
Beulaville	Jno. G. Bostic, Beulaville	Miss Lessie Bostic, Beulaville	1	7	75	82	25	12	12	37.67	13.37	.....	.....	51.04
Bear Marsh	Chas. A. Byrd, Mount Olive	Carlos Thompson, Mt. Olive	1	6	96	102	46	12	9	12.00	2.00	56.00	.....	70.00
Calypso	George Britt, Calypso	J. W. Byrd, Calypso	1	10	133	143	40	12	....	65.00	18.10	48.36	37.00	188.46
Cedar Fork			..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Center	C. I. Robinson, Garland		1	....	25	....	....	12	....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Clinton	H. L. Stewart, Clinton	C. C. Carroll, Clinton	1	....	....	....	....	12	4	117.85	124.25	229.25	.....	471.35
Corinth	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill	Miss Berta Johnson, Rose Hill	1	11	148	159	....	12	12	31.75	.....	12.00	10.00	53.75
Concord	A. B. Alderman, Rose Hill	J. I. Drew, Magnolia	1	11	50	61	34	12	3	12.00	.....	4.95	.....	16.95
Dobsons Chapel	L. J. Bradshaw, Magnolia	Miss Lillie Sandling	1	7	50	58	12	12	....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00
Ebenezer	J. L. Cashwell, Parkersburg	Miss Lena McLamb, Ingold	1	5	28	33	20	12	1	11.49	1.04	7.18	.....	19.71
Evergreen			..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faison	Miss Sallie Pierce, Faison	C. B. Daniel, Faison	1	7	45	52	40	12	13	20.00	7.00	.....	.....	27.00
Garland			..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hallsville	Willie Wilson, Hallsville	J. W. Bostic, Hallsville	1	5	32	38	....	....	3	8.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Island Creek	E. M. Teachey, Rose Hill	Viola Bradshaw, Wallace	1	7	50	58	25	12	....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Johnson	D. L. Carlton, Warsaw	Robt. Jones, Warsaw	2	17	205	222	85	12	14	53.11	20.00	89.00	261.00	423.11
Jones Chapel			..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kenansville	J. W. Stokes, Kenansville		1	3	15	18	....	12	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lisbon			1	5	36	41	28	12	....	8.59	17.00	8.45	7.20	41.24
Magnolia	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia	O. G. Bradshaw	1	10	85	95	....	12	21	62.50	20.28	108.07	27.02	217.87
Mount Gilead	M. E. Boney, Ingold	Mayme Croom, Clinton	1	7	70	77	49	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Olive	Homer Brock, Mount Olive	Senas D. Byrd, Mount Olive	1	14	170	184	125	12	....	127.90	92.15	327.69	76.10	623.84
New Hope	D. M. Drew, Warsaw	Clay Valentine, Warsaw	1	10	140	150	95	12	....	28.71	66.00	5.00	.....	99.91
Oak Vale	Ike Lanier, Magnolia	L. D. Sheffield, Magnolia	1	9	55	65	45	12	....	14.81	1.25	.....	.....	16.06
Piney Grove			..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poplar Grove	R. C. Bell, Faison	J. E. Griffin, Faison	1	7	47	54	18	7	....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	7.00
Rose Hill	L. J. Teachey, Rose Hill	P. C. Fussell, Rose Hill	1	9	159	168	....	12	6	79.09	17.37	93.45	17.05	206.36
Rowan	J. R. Peterson, Clinton	Floyd Jinck, Clinton	1	9	....	....	....	12	....	34.52	17.24	.....	14.50	66.26
Sharon	B. W. Parker, Chinquapin	D. M. Futrell, Hallsville	1	6	30	60	25	12	....	20.90	.....	.....	.....	20.90
Siloam	A. A. Maynard, Kerr	C. T. Lewis, Kerr	1	8	120	129	....	12	9	.....	1.00	.....	.....	25.79
Springfield			..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Vale			..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turkey	C. E. Shipp, Turkey		..	....	....	102	....	....	....	.....	24.00	17.00	.....	41.00
Union Grove			..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

APPORTIONMENT FOR 75 MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN.

Alpine	$ 500.00
Alum Springs	1,000.00
Bear Marsh	3,500.00
Beulah—	500.00
Beulah Chapel	500.00
Beulaville	3,000.00
Calypso	10,000.00
Center	500.00
Cedar Fork	500.00
Clinton	20,000.00
Corinth	4,000.00
Concord	1,000.00
Dobsons Chapel	1,000.00
Evergreen	2,500.00
Faison	1,000.00
Ebenezer	500.00
Garland	500.00
Halisville	1,500.00
Island Creek	2,000.00
Jones Chapel	250.00
Johnsons	8,000.00
Kenansville	1,000.00
Lisbon	1,500.00
Magnolia	2,500.00
Mount Gilead	1,500.00
Mount Olive	20,000.00
New Hope	3,000.00
Oak Vale	500.00
Piney Grove	2,000.00
Poplar Grove	1,000.00
Rowan	4,000.00
Springfield	250.00
Spring Vale	500.00
Sharon	1,500.00
Siloam	3,500.00
Turkey	2,000.00
Union Grove	250.00
Warsaw	15,000.00

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MINISTERS PRESENT THIS SESSION.

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CHURCH COVENANT.

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and upon the profession of our faith, have been baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and Holy Ghost, we do joyfully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour. We further agree to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness or distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offence, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of those rules of our Saviour—to secure it without delay. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other Church where we can carry out the spirit of this Covenant and principles of God's Word.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding se sion shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence chairman pro tem shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercise to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the name of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous dai session read.

4. The members shall observe toward the officers and each other that cou tesy which belongs to Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding o ficer who shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideratic and avoid personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question witho permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding offic before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall b received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to pos pone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in th order in which they are stated.

10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the m jority may move a reconsideration.

11. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Associatic without permission of the Association; and if any one shall do so their a sence shall be noted in the Minutes.

12. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decide by a majority of votes.

13. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall b admitted to consideration.

14. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of th Association by a majority vote.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Appointment of Finance Committee.
2. Appointment of Committee on Digest of Church Letters.
3. Calling roll of Churches and enrolling of delegates.
4. Election of officers.
5. Calling for petitionary letters.
6. Appointment of committees.
7. Appointment of Corresponding Delegates.
8. Reports of standing committees.
9. Reports of special committees.
10. Report of Treasurer.
11. Miscellaneous business.
12. Incidental and routine business shall be in order at any time.
13. Adjournment.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known and denominated as the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from the membership assembled in Conference and Executive Committee.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter, and through inadvertence the letter fails to be present, her delegates may be received without its presentation.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer who shall be chosen annually from among its members by ballot, by a majority of its members voting and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Art. 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on all questions under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session and superintend their printing and distribution among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Art. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of five members who shall co-operate with the State Board so far as practicable in the mission work within our bounds,and during the interval between the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association, which report, together with that on State Missions, shall be the first business of the session. Further, That the missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to this body.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Art. 12. The annual sessions of this Association shall commence on Tuesday after the first Lord's day in October at such place as may be chosen.

Art. 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon of a denominational character, and a Missionary Sermon.

Art. 14. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Union shall be the spread of information among the societies and for the discussion of the best means for the promotion of Christ's Kingdom and for mutual encouragement.

Art. 3. This Union shall be composed of two delegates from each society in the Eastern Association.

Art. 4. The delegates shall bear letters, communicating information relative to the work being done in each society.

Art. 5. Associational Vice President shall preside at each session of the Union and a Secretary and Treasurer shall be chosen annually.

Art. 6. This annual session shall be held on Thursday after the first Sunday in September.

Art. 7. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Union by a vote of two-thirds of the members.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Name.

Article I. This organization shall be known as the Sunday School Convention of the Eastern Association.

Membership.

Article II. The membership consists of Messengers from the Baptist Churches and Sunday Schools of the Eastern Association.

Object.

Article III. The object is to do all that is possible to promote the welfare and efficiency of the Sunday Schools.

Officers.

Article IV. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and Chairman of the Executive Committee, who shall be elected annually by the Convention.

Amendments.

Article V. This Constitution may be amended by a two-third vote of the messengers in attendance upon the Convention.

BY-LAWS.

Duties of Officers.

Article I. The duty of the President shall be to preside at the Annual Meeting, and perform such other duties as the Convention shall direct.

The duty of the Vice-President shall be to perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President.

The Secretary and Treasurer shall keep a record of the sessions of the Convention, which with the consent of the Association should be printed in the Minutes of the Association. He shall also keep and disburse the funds of the Convention, and shall make an annual report to the Convention.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee shall, assisted by the other members of the committee, prepare the annual program of the Convention decide on the meeting time and place of the Convention, and perform such other duties as the Convention may direct.

Article II. These by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the messengers in attendance upon any session of the Convention.

A. R. HERRING,
J. R. PETERSON,
Committee.

PROCEEDINGS.

The seventy-seventh annual session of the Eastern Baptist Association met on the 5th day of Ocober, 1920, wih the Clinton Baptist Church.

Introductory sermon was preached by K. W. Cawthon. Text I. Cor., 3rd chapter, 11-14 verses; II Epistle of John, 8th verse.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Finance—J. T. Albritton, A. R. Herring, Dr. A. A. Maynard.

Digest of Church Letters—S. B. Wilson, Maury Ward, McD. Davis.

By motion it was ordered that the reading of letters be dispensed with except the names of delegates. The roll of churches was then called and delegates enrolled.

The time for the election of officers was announced by the Moderator.

By motion the Constitution was set aside and K. W. Cawthon was asked to cast the vote of the Association for H. L. Stewart as Moderator for the ensuing year, under the same order G. W. White was asked to cast the vote of the Association for E. P. Blanchard for Clerk, and J. T. Kennedy was asked to cast vote of Association for J. L. Carlton as Treasurer.

The Moderator appointed J. M. Alderman, B. S. Peterson, J. W. Bell as a committee to arrange order of business.

The following committees were announced by the Moderator.

Biblical Recorder—J. M. Alderman, J. E. Boyette, W. D. Henderson.
Sunday Schools—Dr. A. A. Maynard, A. A. Peterson, J. G. Malpass.
Associational Efficiency—K. W. Cawthon, W. H. Brown, J. C. Williams.
Temperance—J. T. Kennedy, J. P. McLamb, Fred Rich.
Obituaries—B. S. Peterson, R. J. Whaley, C. T. Bell.
Christian Education—H. L. Swain, D. T. Herring, H. M. Swinson.
Orphanage—Lewis Carlton, E. L. Croom, L. A. Byrd.
Ministers' Relief—J. W. Bell, Ralph Carlton, H. K. Darden.
State Missions—S. B. Wilson, J. R. Wilson, H. J. Batts.
Home Missions—G. W. White, C. E. Shipp, J. R. Bell.
Foreign Missions—A. L. Turner, E. T. Lamb, J. T. Hudson.
Woman's Work—R. H. Herring, J. A. Walker, P. C. Fussell.

The Association took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association re-convened at 2 o'clock. Devotional exercises by R. H. Herring.

Committee on Order of Business made following report, which was adopted.

Tuesday Afternoon.

Reading reports on Associational, State, Home and Foreign Missions and discussion of same under head of Baptist 75 Million Campaign.

Miscellaneous.

Wednesday Morning.

Devotional.
Reading minutes and miscellaneous business.
Reports on Orphanage and Ministers' Relief.
Discussion under head of Social Service.
Woman's Work.
Christian Education.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Biblical Recorder, Associational efficiency, Temperance, Obituaries, Miscellaneous, Final Adjournment.

A petitionary letter from Harmony Baptist Church was read. By motion, J. R. Peterson, J. M. Alderman and D. L. Herring were appointed as committee on petitionary letters. They were asked to look into the Articles of Faith of Harmony Bapist church and report at this session if possible.

The report on State Missions was read by S. B. Wilson.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The State Mission work is running evenly, smoothly and successfully, well manned and managed. We are not only evangelizing but we are doing more for the development of our evangelized people.

Our State Missionaries served during the year 1919 and 1920, 242 churches; their labors resulted in the conversion of 1478 people and they baptized 1012 of these converts. These missionaries have organized 10 churches, 64 Mission Study classes, have 30 church buildings under construction. They collected for all objects $845,200.55. 48 Mobile Schools were conducted under the auspices of the State Mission Board with 304 teachers and 895 pupils. We have not had to borrow any money to keep the work going.

The Colportage work is conducted by Miss Gaynelle Yates with 14 men in the field, 1450 subscribers to the Biblical Recorder taken and $2,428.23 worth of books sold.

The work is prospering in the hands of our Secretary Dr. W. N. Johnson.

S. B. WILSON,
J. R. WILSON,
H. J. BATTS, Committee.

The report was adopted.

The report on Home Missions was read by G. W. White.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board has a fixed peculiarity of its own. It is one of the best agencies for the spread of God's kingdom and the uplift of humanity in existence. In our towns and cities it is bringing thousands to Christ. It is instrumental in helping to build houses of worship for many of our homeless churches, and it is an agency by which many compact fields are formed and has caused many churches to go to full time preaching.

Then the aid given to our mountain schools is helping to cause many of our mountain boys and girls (who are diamonds in the rough) to find themselves and become useful teachers and ministers in our denomination. The past year has been a great one for Home Missions, but the next promises to be greater still.

Out of the great campaign in the South, Home Missions is to receive about $12,000,000. North Carolina should not be satisfied with less than $1,000,000. Therefore, we would urge that Southern Baptists (especially those of the Eastern Association) be loyal to the Home Mission Board in their prayers and in their offerings.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. WHITE, for Committee.

The report was adopted.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by A. L. Turner.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The world today is more in need of help than ever before. The spirit of unrest has seized hold of men of every country and every color. Every thing that the mind of man could conceive has been tried to fill the aching void in

men's lives and as all know they "have been found wanting." We Southern Baptists adopted a large program to meet the conditions that our gifted leaders saw were bound to come to a crisis. Is it necessary to say here that the crisis has come? Bolshevism will not serve to meet it. Socialism fails. Trade unionism fails. Even American politics will fail. Only the gospel of Jesus Christ will suffice, and that not only to be preached, but practiced among men. It were not enough that we vow to the Lord but we must keep our vows. Many of us will say that the change in conditions in American prosperity will make it difficult to fulfill our vows made in all sincerity to the $75,000,000 campaign. But that should be the last thing we should allow to suffer. This is a crucial test of our religion. It is for us to prove how deeply we are grounded in the Faith of our Fathers and the love of Him who said and proved that "Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friend." Our friends across the sea do not require us to lay down our lives for them but they do need an opportunity to test the Christ life that has done so much for America.

We need to awaken to the usefulness of our privileges and responsibilities now as never before. The apostle said "When I became a man I put away childish things." Are we men today? Or are we still children? Give of your means to His cause. Give of your time to His cause. Give yourself to His cause.

"Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you," are the words of Him who also said, "Go ye into all the world." We need men to carry the message. "How can they preach except they be sent" and we must send them. The world is looking for indisputable proof that we are not only believers of Christ but in Him as the one hope of a world that really needs a helping hand. Are we His friends.

A. L. TURNER,
E. T. LAMB,
J. T. HUDSON, Committee.

The report was adopted.

The report of Executive Committee and Associational Missions was read by J. R. Peterson and spoken to by G. W. White.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We find that our mission field has done very good work this year under the leadership of Rev. G. W. White. We are glad to report that only two churches on this field are getting any help from the Board. They are Cedar Fork and Springfield. We hope soon to be able to say they are self-supporting, for we think a church can do much better work when it is not dependent on others. We have collected Associational Missions from very few churches. We expect some to come in at this meeting as we are in debt.

We have paid Miss Macy Cox	$.300.00
Still owe her	100.00
Have paid to Mr. White	150.00
We still owe him	50.00
Paid Rev. K. W. Cawthon's expenses to Southern Baptist Convention	60.00
We have on hand	85.00

It has been a hard year to get our people to church. One way we account for it, it has been a very prosperous year. That must be the cause of non-attendance as prosperity seems to interfere with religious duties.

J. R. PETERSON,
For Executive Committee.

The report was adopted.

Rev. W. N. Johnson spoke on missions.

After prayer Association adjourned until Wednesday a. m., 9:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

After devotional exercises by Rev. W. M. Kelly, the Association was called to order by the Moderator.

Minutes of Tuesday's session read and approved.

The report on Sunday Schools was read by W. M. Kelly, and spoken to by W. M. Kelly, R. H. Herring, K. W. Cawthon and H. L. Stewart.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

There was never a time when we needed to emphasize the work of every religious agency so much as now. Our Sunday school work has such large possibilities in winning the lost to Christ and training the saved for efficient service that we cannot afford to treat it lightly.

Southern Baptists have undertaken a great Sunday school program. As one of the features of the 75 Million Campaign our Sunday School Board, with the Campaign workers, have outlined for us a great challenging task, therefore, we, in our Association, commit ourselves to the following policies for next year and the years following:

1. Enlargement. There are at least 500,000 people in North Carolina unreached by any Sunday school, for whom white Baptists are responsible, if we do only our proportionate part of reaching the unreached. We commend the religious census as the best way of performing this task effectively.

2. Adequate Organization and Equipment are necessary if we are going to properly take care of these people and those already enrolled. This means that our workers must learn how to group, or grade, our pupils into the right kind of classes and departments. Then again, we must not forget the physical equipment that will at least meet minimum educational standards. We must provide class rooms, suitable seats, maps, black boards, etc.

3. Teacher Training is a basal necessity in such an hour as this. Our Sunday School Board is urging our people to so press this work that by 1924 we shall have 150,000 people holding the Normal Diploma. This means a great forward movement in our work. We urge the heartiest co-operation on the part of our pastors, officers and teachers.

4. Organized Classes are the most effective organizations for teaching, training and using the men and women of our churches and congregations. No other plan has suceeded so well as this. We commend the "Organized Class Magazine" as the best periodical available for the officers of these classes.

5. Evangelism should be the main objective in the work of every Sunday school. Every year in our Baptist constituency at least 20,000 children reach the year of accountability. This does not include thousands and tens of thousands of larger boys and girls and men and women who are not saved and yet who must be reached by us if they are ever reached for the kingdom. We commend a study of the book, "Winning to Christ," by all of our Sunday school workers.

6. Co-operation with the Sunday School Department of the State Mission Board is our duty. This Department stands ready at all times to send helpful tracts on practically every phase of Sunday school work. These are absolutely free and can be secured from Secretary E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, N. C. He will also aid in every possible way in providing Training Schools and Institutes for groups of churches in cities, towns or country. He urges inquiry from every one who has an unsolved Sunday school problem.

Respectfully submitted, A. A. MAYNARD.

The report was adopted.

Report on Orphanage was read by J. L. Carlton, and spoken to by T. B. Davis.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

"Pure religion and undefiled is to visit the fatherless in their affliction." "Faith without works is dead."

The Orphanage at Thomasville is the finest expression of our organized religion, the purest expression of our spirituality.

"On November 11th, 1885, the first child was received; the last one enrolled this year runs the number up to 2,000 children cared for. Some months as many as 50 applications are received, and most of them are turned away for lack of room. It costs about $197.14 a year to support a child, not including building and repairs. Children are received between the ages of 2 and 12 and dismissed according to preparation for life, rather than age.

The Kennedy Home is situated in Lenoir County six miles from Kinston. Three dormitories have been built there and 88 children occupy them. This institution pays a profit; last year above $5,000.

The expense bills for the Orphanage average above $200 a day: Two barrels of flour, four bushels of meal, a whole beef, ten bushels of sweet potatoes, and other things in proportion. 43 women and 12 men devote their whole time to the Institution.

The Children are encouraged to work and receive the very best training in a christian atmosphere. The Orphanage is now well equipped, but additional equipment will be necessary if more children are cared for.

Your Committee recommends that all due emphasis be given to the support of our Orphanage, in all the Sunday Schools and Churches. Don't let this cause be neglected even temporarily.

In the Sunday Schools, one day in the month should be devoted to the Orphanage and the collection should go for this purpose.

Thanksgiving Day should be observed in all the Churches as Orphanage Day, and proper preparation should be made to make this day a success in point of inspiration, information, and the Offering.

J. L. CARLTON,
E. L. CROOM,
L. A. BIRD, Committee.

The report was adopted.

The report on Ministers' Relief was read by J. W. Bell and spoken to by K. W. Cawthon.

THE REPORT ON MINISTERS' RELIEF.

As it is written how beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of Peace and bring glad tidings of good things. Brethren, several of that kind of preachers are now receiving aid from this Board and a number of these preachers have done a more conspicuous work in the eyes of men but perhaps not more conspicuous work in the eyes of God. In 1919, last year 42 beneficiaries received aid from the Ministers Relief Board. The greatest number in the history of the Board. Thirty-four years ago the Baptists of North Carolina were confronted with this question, shall not provision be made for the minisers who after having preached the unsearchable riches of the Christ, is himself financially poor. This question was answered by the Ministers' Relief Board. While this Board makes a great appeal to the hearts of men, we would urge that every church in this Association do its part and do it well.

J. W. BELL,
RALPH CARLTON,
H. K. DARDEN, Committee.

The report was adopted.

The report on Woman's Work was read by R. H. Herring, and discussed by R. H. Herring and T. B. Davis.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

Report of the Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association for 1919-1920.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association held its twelfth annual meeting with the Baptist church of Johnsons, Wednesday and Thursday, August 18th and 19th, 1920. Miss Macy Cox, Associational Superintendent, presided at all regular sessions.

The topic of her annual address was "The value of the Woman's Missionary Union." She strongly emphasized the value to the individual members, the church, the community, the Association, the Baptist Boards, Baptist schools and Colleges; to the various mission activities at home and abroad.

Reports from all departments of the Union were the best in its history.

Report on Organizations: Woman's Missionary Societies, 33; Young Woman's Auxiliaries, 16; Girls' Auxiliaries, 2; Royal Ambassadors, 8; Sunbeam Bands, 30; total number of Societies, 89. Fourteen new Societies organized this year.

Report on Membership: W. M. S. members 688, gain 108; Y. W. A. 224, gain 30; G. A. 33, gain 3; R. A. 86, gain 37; Sunbeams 792, gain 123; total membership 1,823. Total gain in membership 301.

Seasons of Prayer and Special Offerings.

State Mission day was observed by 7 W. M. S., 2 Y. W. A., 1 G. A., 1 R. A., and 5 Sunbeam Bands.

Season of Prayer for Foreign Missions was observed by 7 W. M. S., and 1 Y. W. A. Christmas Offering for China was made by 9 W. M. S., 4 Y. W. A., 1 G. A., 2 R. A. and 12 Sunbeam Bands.

Season of Prayer in April for Home Missions was observed by 12 W. M. S., 2 Y. W. A., 1 G. A., 2 R. A., and 6 Sunbeam Bands. Five Sunbeam Bands took part in Missionary days in the S. S.

Report on Literature: Subscriptions to Home and Foreign Fields 192. Royal Service 82. Biblical Recorder 157.

Report on Mission Study Classes: Six classes were conducted in the following Societies: Clinton W. M. S. 1; Mount Olive W. M. S. 1; Warsaw W. M. S. 2; Rose Hill W. M. S. 1; Mount Olive Y. W. A. 1.

Report on Personal Service: 27 Societies have been engaged in some form of personal service work during the year.

Financial Report.

Foreign Missions $1,431.76; Home Missions $1,034.32; State Missions $785.74; Christian Education $517.41; Training School $74.25; Margaret Educational Fund $10.55; Bible Fund $26.00; Orphanage $482.30; Hospitals $135.40; Ministers' Relief $84.25; State Expense Fund $75.80; Undesignated Fund $823.51; Grand total $5,481.29. Increase this year $1,741.56.

Of this amount the W. M. S. gave $3,990.99; Y. W. A. $630.68; G. A. $67.65; R. A. $215.86; Sunbeams, $576.21.

Presentation of Banners.

Miss Cox presented to the Union, the State Banner for the third year, which entitles the Association to keep it permanently.

Ebenezer W. M. S., Mount Olive Y. W. A., Clinton G. A., Garland R. A. and Calypso Sunbeams were presented with the banners for largest increase in membership. Bear Marsh W. M. S., Oak Vale Y. W. A., Magnolia G. A., Mount Olive R. A., and Rose Hill Sunbeams were presented with banners for largest increase in gifts above apportionment. Mount Olive Sunbeams won the banner for the largest dollar club.

Report of Superintendent's Work.

Miles traveled in interest of Missions 1,539; letters written 925; postals 334; meetings held 34. All six Circle meetings were held in the fall. The Superintendent attended and led them all.

Tithing leaflets distributed 876; other leaflets 192.

Superintendent's expense for the year $273.85; cash received on salary from Associational Treasurer, $300.00; from Societies, $33.50; total received, $333.50.

The following officers were uninamously elected: For Supt., Miss Macy Cox, Asst. Supt., Miss Anna Lee Best; Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Peterson; Mission Study Leader, Miss Beatie Hubbard.

Mrs. Fannie Byrd, Mrs. Abb. Pickett, Mrs. W. W. Cook, Mrs. Jim Albritton, Mrs. Thad Jones, Mrs. Clarence Brown, Mrs. M. J. Herring, Mrs. C. S. Parker and Miss Emma Middleton were added to the Executive Committee.

13 W. M. S. were represented with 33 delegates; 12 Y. W. A., with 20 delegates; 2 G. A., 7 delegates; 3 R. A., 9 delegates; 12 Sunbeam Bands, 26 delegates.

The Union was deeply grateful to Rev. K. W. Cawthon for the Annual Missionary sermon Wednesday night, and to Dr. C. E. Brewer, of Raleigh, for a splendid address to the young people on "Culture and Service."

Circle Leaders for the year are:

Cicle No. 1, Beulaville—Leader, Mrs. Thad Jones, Kenansville.
Circle No. 2, Warsaw—Leader, Mrs. Clarence Brown, Warsaw.
Circle No. 3, Mount Olive—Leader, Mrs. Fannie Byrd, Mount Olive.
Circle No. 4, Rose Hill—Leader, Mrs. P. C. Fussell, Rose Hill.
Circle No. 5, Delway—Leader, Mrs. Hale Herring, Delway.
Circle No. 6, Clinton—Leader, Mrs. D. T. Herring, Clinton.

The Superintendent has served the Association twelve years and with heartfelt gratitude to God submits the following

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WOMANS MISSIONARY UNION.

ES.	Undesignated.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Christian Education.	Training School.	Orphanage.	Hospitals.	Ministerial Relief.	State Expense Fund.	Bible Fund.	Margaret Fund.	Total.
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.....	170.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	4.00	1.00	13.30	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	60.00
Chap.	12.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	4.00	1.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	75.00
e ...	.....	25.60	24.85	15.00	4.00	1.75	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	92.60
rsh..	230.00	7.83	20.00	15.00	17.00	1.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	303.83
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Chap	4.68	11.00	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	25.68
....	20.05	14.00	5.00	5.45	2.90	1.00	4.41	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	54.91
n* ..	9.50	24.10	37.50	18.00	10.00	3.75	20.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	126.10
.....	.....	15.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	50.00
.....	.....	10.00	8.00	10.00	3.00	2.00	.....	1.00	1.00	1.75	.....	.....	36.75
e ...	12.35	3.56	3.00	4.00	1.00	.....	14.05	1.65	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	41.61
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pe...	50.30	40.00	20.00	15.00	16.90	4.00	37.35	5.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	198.55
e....	3.35	10.00	5.00	7.35	3.85	1.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	39.55

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	Undesignated.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Christian Education.	Training School.	Orphanage.	Hospitals.	Ministerial Relief.	State Expense Fund.	Bible Fund.	Margarett Fund.
Piney Grove.	102.58	.....	2.00	10.73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poplar Grove.	.....	30.00	2.00	2.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....
Rose Hill....	.....	50.00	35.00	50.00	15.00	1.00	15.00	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Rowan	.....	20.00	17.00	15.00	25.00	2.00	15.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....
Sharon	34.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Siloam	1.00	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.50	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Springfield ..	.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turkey	.....	10.00	8.00	12.00	.....	.....	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	.....	.....
Warsaw	.....	100.00	75.00	35.00	121.20	5.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....
Y. W. A.												
Beulaville* ..	3.30	10.00	6.70	5.75	3.00	2.00	4.35	2.00	2.00	1.00	.....	.....
Bear Marsh.	.....	.....	.....	6.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	.....	20.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....
Calypso	.....	15.00	16.20	1.00	1.50	1.00	.....	.75	1.50	.....	.....	.....
Evergreen* ..	.....	7.25	5.85	3.00	.....	.....	5.70	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Faison	.....	4.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Johnsons	.....	5.00	7.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....
Mount Olive.	10.00	29.00	20.00	15.00	25.00	2.00	12.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	.....	.....
Magnolia	.....	20.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	2.00	5.25	2.00	1.00	2.00	.....	.....
Oak Vale....	.....	9.00	6.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	.50	1.00	.....	.....
Rose Hill....	19.20	7.00	20.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Rowan	.....	10.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....
Turkey	.....	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....
Warsaw	.....	15.00	28.25	15.00	12.25	1.00	10.25	3.00	1.00	2.00	.....	.....
G. A.												
Clinton	.....	10.00	5.00	5.55	5.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....
Magnolia	.....	9.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....
R. A.												
Bear Marsh*.	1.00	20.00	8.60	7.00	1.00	1.00	13.00	1.75	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Calypso	.....	.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corinth *....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garland	.....	1.50	4.00	2.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	25.00	.....	.....
Magnolia	2.00	8.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	5.25	4.50	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mount Olive..	10.00	15.00	11.50	8.00	2.00	1.00	7.15	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
New Hope*...	.....	7.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	4.20	3.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Warsaw*	.....	5.60	.....	6.00	9.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunbeams												
Alpine*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alum Spr'gs*.	.....	.50	.25	.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	.50
Beulah Chap.	.....	3.00	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beulaville ...	.....	1.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bear Marsh..	.....	.....	2.45	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calypso	.....	13.00	10.00	10.00	.....	.50	8.00	2.00	4.00	1.00	3.00	.50
Corinth	.....	8.00	10.00	7.00	.....	.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50
Clinton	.....	15.00	14.00	15.00	.....	1.08	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
Dobsons Chap	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evergreen (D)	1.00	1.55	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evergreen (W	.....	6.00	4.00	3.00	.....	.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	.25	1.00	.25
Faisons	.....	4.00	3.00	2.00	.....	.25	2.00	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00	.25
Garland	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	1.50	.50	.....	.50	.50	.....
Hallsville ...	.....	1.76	1.00	1.00	.....	.25	.....	.....	.50	.25	.....	.....
Johnsons	.....	34.00	8.00	7.00	1.00	.50	5.64	1.00	1.00	.50	1.50	.50
Jones Chapel.	.....	1.00	1.00	2.00	.25	.....	.25	.....	.25	.....	.....	.....
Lisbon	.....	.....	.....	2.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magnolia	.....	55.00	10.60	6.00	.....	.50	1.95	1.00	1.00	.25	1.00	1.00
Mount Olive.	.....	15.00	12.00	10.00	.....	.50	14.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50
New Hope....	.....	5.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	3.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Vale....	.....	3.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.25	2.00	1.00	1.00	.35	1.00	.50
Piney Grove.	7.50	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poplar Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rose Hill....	.....	7.00	6.00	4.00	.....	1.50	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.05
Rowan	.....	6.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	.50
Sharon	3.50	.....	1.00	.30	.....	.....	1.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Siloam	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turkey	.....	6.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	.50
Warsaw	.....	.....	12.17	10.78	9.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....
Ebenezer* ...	.....	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	.....
Total	823.51	1431.76	1034.32	785.74	517.41	74.25	482.30	135.40	84.25	75.80	26.00	10.55

* New Societies.

The Committee on Time and Place reports Wednesday and Thursday after the 3rd Sunday in August to meet with the Baptist Church of Calypso.

Respectfully submitted,
MACY COX, Superintendent.

By motion the Treasurer's report was referred to an Auditing Committee composed of W. D. Wilkins, W. W. Cook, and J. E. Boyette.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Eastern Association:

Received of Finance Committee at last session	$ 766.72

Disbursed.

Minute Fund	$ 89.82
Associational Missions	431.50
State Missions	24.20
Home Missions	25.20
Foreign Missions	30.40
Sunday School Missions	16.50
Orphanage	92.90
Christian Education	34.20
Ministerial Relief	22.00
Total	$ 766.72

THE REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Association and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. BOYETTE,
W. W. COOK,
W. D. WILKINS, Committee.

The report was adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by A. R. Herring.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The following is a report to this session of the Eastern Association:

Associational Missions	$ 250.00
Undesignated Fund (75 Million)	81.35
Christian Education	2.00
Dell School of the $75,000,000 fund	215.33
Minute Fund	101.80
	$ 650.48

A. R. HERRING,
J. T. ALBRITTON,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

Report on Christian Education was read by H. L. Swain.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The term "Christian Education" suggests the principles and methods by which individuals are caused to know the truths of Christianity in that way which helps them to do His will and act properly in the multitudinous situations in which they may be placed.

To insure this kind of teaching we have caused to be established certain primary and secondary schools to supplement the training received in the home and general church services.

These schools are a recognized source of religious and denominational

strength. They are centers of denominational pride, loyalty and sacrifice.

The history of the growth and efficiency of these institutions elicits our thankfulness and deepens our sense of obligation.

In 1790 there were less than a dozen Baptist ministers in America who had earned a college degree and not one of these resided in the South. Then we had only one school (Roddisland College) now Brown University. Today we have over one hundred and twenty (120) schools to which we have just made a twenty million dollar appropriation. This is a wonderful progress.

Jesus invested childhood with sanctity, value and sacredness. His disciples after a severe rebuke imbibed His spirit. Since the reformation there has been an increased appreciation of the attitude of Jesus towards children, and yet the child has been and is an innocent supporter often at the hands of its best friends.

The Kingdom comes to child end first. The awakening is many sided, physical, moral, intellectual, social, industrial. These are, when properly considered, religious. Each state in the South, North, East and West, feels the new educational thrill. Fragments of knowledge which cannot be classified nor reduced to a system will not satisfy us any longer. The cause of proper education is the cause of humanity, the cause of the Kingdom of God. State education is well defined and understood by all who have sought to inform themselves. The State schools belong to us as citizens. We are profoundly interested in them. But we believe that we can serve the interests of our State schools best by fostering a special type of school. Our position as to who shall teach in this special type of school is also well defined. We know that what the teacher is means quite as much to the pupil as what he teaches. We believe that Christianity presupposes the "new birth" as necessary for salvation, a trained mind as necessary for a proper vision of truth, a knowledge of mathematics, science, language, history, art, philosophy, etc., as necessary to the highest efficiency of Christian citizenship. "Victory does not come from the uninformed."

Baptists of the South have adopted new educational plans. An educational Board has been established at Birmingham. Mission Study courses have been arranged. In Mississippi 836 certificates have been issued to mission students. Maryland has doubled her number of daily vocational Bible schools. Oklahoma has 4,000 women enrolled in Bible study classes. Schools of missions and indoctrination are being held throughout the State of Florida. Correspondingly encouraging reports are made by each State in the S. B. C.

Our Training School at Louisville has 150 students; our seminary has a large enrollment. Wake Forest, Meredith and Chowan are crowded with pupils. Our secondary schools have large attendance. The Dell school has every room filled and many others wish to avail themselves of the educational advantages offered by her if their accommodation can be arranged for.

It is the opinion of your committee and we believe the sense of this Association and the Baptists of the eight Associations who have elected trustees to the school that in co-operation with the Baptist State Board of Education:

1. The main building and the two dormitories should be put in thorough repair.

2nd. That laboratory equipment, necessary to a proper instruction in general science and physics, should be furnished.

3rd. That the present day demands for Education in agriculture and domestic science should be carefully considered, and if it be found possible, that these two schools be added to the curriculum of Dell School.

With profound gratitude to God for His past blessings upon this and all phases of the work of His Kingdom and pledging ourselves that through prayer and consecration of ourselves and our property we will work for His Kingdom first in our thought and work.

H. L. SWAIN.
D. L. HERRING.
H. M. SWINSON,
Commitee.

By motion of the Association, H. L. Swain was asked to prepare his speech on "Christian Education" for publication and send it to the Biblical Recorder.

By motion Miss Macy Cox's salary was increased $500.00.

By motion, J. A. Powell, E. L. Croom, and W. D. Wilkins were appointed to nominate delegates to State and Southern Baptist Convention, also preachers for next session.

By motion, Association took a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m..

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. M. Alderman.

The following visiting brethren announced themselves:

T. B. Davis from the Orphanage.

R. N. Butler from South River Association.

Report on Biblical Recorder was read by J. M. Alderman and discussed by T. B. Davis.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

For 87 years the Biblical Recorder has been the organ of North Carolina Baptists. During all this time it has given its influence to the promotion of every department of denominational work. Its columns are used freely by the servants of the denomination who have charge of our institutions and varied enterprises.

The paper is true to its name. It is Biblical in its teachings and records the acts of the North Carolina Baptists from week to week. It stands for the truth as Bapists hold and interpret it and is always ready to go to the defense of our great principles when necessity demands it.

A single subscription is $2.50.

A good many churches are putting the Recorder in the budget. A collection is taken for the Recorder fund just as is done for State Missions, or any other object, and the paper is sent to the ones whose names are forwarded. If a church shall adopt the budget plan and see that the Recorder goes into 75 per cent of the homes the subscription price will be $2.

The Recorder is essential to the progress of our work and it exerts a very wholesome influence in the home. We earnestly urge our churches to accept the liberal offer made by the management and secure the paper at $2 per year.

J. M. ALDERMAN,
J. E. BOYETTE,
W. D. HENDERSON,
Committee.

Report on Associational efficiency was read by K. W. Cawthon, also spoken to by K. W. Cawthon.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL EFFICIENCY.

Efficiency implies wisely directed and sufficient activities that will bring proper results. To secure this in our Association we need to consider, first, preparation for the Association; the session of the Association; third, the follow-up work.

1. Preparation: This will depend largely on the pastors and the other Church officers. At least two or three months previous to the meeting, the Associational interests ought to be discussed in Officers Meetings and Public Worship of the Church. There should be much prayer.

2. The Session. Three points: Get out of the ruts; cultivate brevity; plan to present all our denominaional inerests in the most effective way possible.

3. The Follow-Up Work. Plan to get from the Churches adequate financial

support and put on a thoroughgoing Church and Sunday School extension work.

Your Committee therefore recommends: That the Executive Committee continue its efforts to secure an Executive Secretary for the Association and provide at least $3,000 for this work for salary and other expenses. That the Secretary if secured be authorized to raise funds in the Churches to provide such equipment for the work as shall be found to be necessary.

K. W. CAWTHON, Chmn.,
W. H. BROWN,
J. C. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

The report on Temperance was read by J. T. Kennedy.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The fight against the manufacture, transportation, and sale of intoxicating liquors that was started years ago by the Christian people of the United States at last has culminated in national prohibition. The struggle against the liquor interests by our Christian denominations resulted in prohibition for North Carolina in 1908. After 1908 for some years intoxicating liquor in a limited quantity, under what is known as the quart law, was lawfully transported in our state. The final struggle came as a result of the entry of the United States in the World war.

In order to build up a fighting machine to a maximum efficiency the authorities of the United States realized that intoxicants must be kept from our soldiers and sailors. Thus many of the high officials of our government joined with the churches of the country to abolish lawfully the sale, manufacture, and transportation, except for medicinal purposes, of all forms of intoxicants in every part of the nation. The eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States coupled with the Volstead Act now makes illegal and outlaws the strong drink traffic in the nation.

As was to be expected the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act have not wiped out entirely the traffic in whiskey. The moonshine industry in perhaps every section of the United States still exists. But the firm stand taken by the courts with regard to the enforcement of the law is doing much to break up the illegal traffic, and it is to be expected that from year to year the illegal dealing in liquor will so diminish until finally it will totally disappear.

We confidently believe that no one thing has contributed so much to the moral, social, and economic growth of our nation as the prohibition law. We consider the eighteenth amendment one of the finest results of the war. Although strict enforcement of the law plus a healthy public sentiment against illegal traffic will make prohibition absolute in the course of a few years, the substitutes for intoxicants that followed the prohibition laws constitute a growing menace to the manhood and womanhood of our country. The coca-cola and cigarette habits are impairing the physical vigor of a great percentage of our people, and making physical wrecks of thousands of the boys and girls of today. We recommend that the very great influence of the Church be used to suppress by law these vicious substitutes for prohibition.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. KENNEDY,
J. D. McLAMB,
FRED RICH, Committee.

The report was adopted.

The report on Obituaries was read by B. S. Peterson.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

It is always sad to report and record the death of our friends. But to your committee it seems a sadder task to record the death of our brethren and

sisters who are engaged in the Masters work. Many of them who have gone out it seems were when they had just reached the most necessary point in their work. Among them we note the following by reference to the church letters, we find that twenty-five churches have lost by death fifty-four members, since our last session. We do not know their names, but we do know that they are our brethren and sisters whose work with us is finished. Be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh.

B. S. PETERSON,
For Committee.

The report of the committee appointed to draw up Resolutions of Respect concerning the death of C. E. Daniel was read by J. M. Alderman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WRITE IN MEMORY OF C. E. DANIEL.

C. E. Daniel was born April 24, 1860, and died January 9, 1918. He was prepared for College in Warsaw High School under J. N. Stallings. On account of the illness of his mother he was unable to finish his first year at Wake Forest College. He took his diploma from the school of men—that broad institution in which he was an apt and excellent student.

He joined New Hope Baptist church together with more than seventy others in a meeting held by the young pastor Rev. C. A. Jenkins. Soon his brethren began to discover his ability to serve. They first elected him Superintendent of his Sunday School to succeed L. R. Carroll. It became necessary for him to teach the Bible Class also, in the school. He was next ordained deacon becoming his pastor's ready helper, and the church's aggressive deacon.

By this time the Association, seeing his ability, elected him a member of its executive committee. He soon became chairman of this committee.

In 1906 Bro. Daniel was elected Moderator of the Eastern Association to succeed Rev. J. L. Stewart, who for more than forty years had been one of the best presiding officers of this Association. We soon saw that Brother Daniel had been trained under the old Moderator.

All of the above named positions he filled well. Having been Superintendent and teacher in his Sunday School for 30 years, deacon almost as many, member of Executive Committee about 20 and Moderator of our Association 12 years. While he was using his talents so well as an executive and teacher, his private life showed as clearly his recognition of stewardship as to his means. He used his nine-tenths for the Lord's glory as wisely and liberally as he contributed his tenth directly to support the work.

Your Committee would speak of Bro. Daniel as a citizen also

No one excelled him in caring for the poor, looking after the sick, burying the dead and speaking words of consolation to the weeping.

Because of his interest in children his county asked that he serve on its Board of Education for a number of years. It also elected him to serve as a member of the Legislature for two years.

He was married to Miss Mollie Herring, a sister of our Missionary to China, on Feb. 15, 1888. And true to the name she became an inspiration to her husband's heart, she helped him in all his work, she fed his joys and deepened his life. We are pained to have to record that since our last Association, she too has gone to join her husband on the other side.

In the double loss your committee feels that the community, our Association and the denomination at large have been bereft of two of our best and most useful members.

J. M. ALDERMAN,
J. R. PETERSON,
A. R. HERRING,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

By motion the Constitution and By-Laws of the Sunday School Convention were read by A. R. Herring.

The report on Digest of Church Letters was read by Maury Ward.

The Committee to nominate delegates to State and Southern Baptist Convention recommend, R. H. Herring as a delegate to Southern Baptist Convention and J. M. Alderman as a delegate to the State Convention. The committee also nominate the following for next session. Sermons—Introductory sermon, J. H. Booth; Missionary sermon, A. L. Turner.

The report was adopted.

The following resolution was submitted to the Association by R. H. Herring:

Resolved: That the Association express its thanks and appreciation for the kind and generous hospitality, shown by the Clinton Baptist Church, the town of Clinton, and the neighboring churches.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

After prayer the Association adjourned to convene with the Siloam Baptist church, Tuesday after the first Sunday in October, 1921.

ROLL OF DELEGATES PRESENT AT THE 1920 SESSION.

Alpine—Preston Harrell.
Alum Springs—R. P. Summerlin, Sam Waller, Thomas Maready.
Beulah—Leon Rogers.
Beulah Chapel—M. D. Davis, A. D. Williamson, C. L Herring.
Beulaville—John Bostic, L. B. Sharples, O. W. Quinn.
Bear Marsh—J. A. Walker, M. H. King, W. H. Brown.
Calypso—W. W. Cook, L. L Johnson.
Cedar Fork—Eddie Thigpen, B. Thigpen, Percy Thigpen.
Center—W. T. Sikes, G. L Herring, T. J. Brown.
Clinton—C. S. Parker, A. R. Herring, B. S. Peterson.
Concord—W. M. Drew, L. C. Drew, J. H. Alderman.
Corinth—J. C. Williams. I D. Johnson, W. K. Rogers.
Dobsons Chapel—A. L. Benton, Leon Teachey, Charlie Brown.
Ebenezer—D. McLamb, J. L. Cashwell, C. R. Carroll.
Evergreen—J. M. Alderman, Elliot Johnson, Maury Ward.
Faison—No letter.
Garland—Fred Rich.
Hallsville—S. P. Bostic, D. W. Sandlin, L. W. Sandlin.
Island Creek—R. J. Whaley, T. A. Hawes, Paul Brown.
Johnson—J. L. Carlton, Jos. A. Boyette, H. D. Middleton.
Jones Chapel—C. T. Revell.
Kenansville—J. R. Dail, W. B Murray, W. M. Brinson.
Lisbon—D. L. Herring, E. T. Lamb, Hardy Goddie.
Magnolia—H. M. Swinson, O G Bradshaw F. W. Johnson.
Mount Gilead—E. L. Croom, Paul Bryant, Julius Peterson.
Mount Olive—L. A. Bird, O. B Hawkins, J. R. Bell.
New Hope—G W. Carroll, Ralph Carlton, L. T. Blanchard.
Oak Vale—Joe Parker, W. A Everett.
Piney Grove—J. E. Boyette, H. K. Darden, E. G Darden.
Poplar Grove—F. F. Clifton, B. A. Bell, J. W. Bell.
Rose Hill—W. D. Henderson, P. C. Fussell, D. E. Evans.
Spring Vale—A. A. Peterson, A. J. Matthews, L. L. Green.
Spring Field—John Craft, J. C. Swinson, Isaac Craft.
Rowan—J. J. Robinson, I. G. Malpass, T. W. Boone.
Sharon—Luther Lanier, B. W. Parker, H. J. Batts.
Siloam—C. L. McDowell, Haywood Page, C. T. Lewis.
Turkey—J. T. Hudson, C. C. Hudson, C. E. Shipp.
Union Grove—R. D. Kennedy, R. E. Fryar, J. H. Pope.
Warsaw—J. R. Wilson, Spencer Boyette, J. A. Powell.

TABLE I—STATISTICAL

Church.	Pastor and Post Office.	Clerk and Post Office.	Time of Preaching.	Value of Church Property.	Gains.			Losses.			Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total Membership.
					By Baptism.	By Letter.	By Restoration.	By Letter.	By Exclusion.	By Death.			
Alpine	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	H. B. Hall, Kerr	2	$ 500.00	2	1	....	1	....	1	17	17	34
Alum Springs	H. Pipkin, Mount Olive	B. P. Summerlin, Mount Olive	2	800.00	....	....	....	3	2	....	28	28	56
Beulah			.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Beulah Chapel		T. A. Davis, Clinton	3	900.00	....	....	....	....	....	1	18	26	44
Beulaville	G. W. White, Beulaville	L. B. Sharpless, Beulaville	4	4000.00	6	3	....	2	....	1	66	76	142
Bear Marsh	J. M. Duncan, Mount Olive	M. H. King, Mount Olive	.....	1500.00	42	1	2	3	....	8	....	....	255
Calypso	R. H. Herring, Mount Olive	J. L. Dickson, Calypso	2 and 4	.....	38	12	....	7	....	1	91	89	180
Cedar Fork		L. B. Brinson, Beulaville	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Center	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	L. G. Herring, Garland	4	750.00	5	2	....	1	....	1	25	26	51
Clinton		B. S. Peterson, Clinton	.....	8500.00	....	7	....	17	2	3	164	181	345
Concord		A. B. Alderman, Rose Hill	.....	1000.00	....	7	1	1	....	2	27	44	71
Corinth	S. B. Wilson, Rose Hill	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill	3	.....	7	8	....	10	....	2	108	108	216
Dobsons Chapel	J. H. Booth, Rose Hill	D. N. Brock, Kenansville	1	2000.00	25	1	1	2	....	2	55	54	109
Ebenezer	L. L. Johnson, Delway	J. E. Highsmith, Parkersburg	2	800.00	2	....	....	....	....	1	20	34	54
Evergreen	A. L. Turner, Delway	J. F. Lewis, Delway	1 and 3	.....	5	....	....	10	....	1	24	28	52
Faison		H. L. Hoey, Faison	2	4000.00	3	....	....	4	....	1	23	57	80
Garland	H. Pipkin, Mount Olive	A. F. Jones, Garland	4	2000.00	14	4	....	1	....	....	62	81	143
Hallsville	G. W. White, Beulaville	S. P. Bostic, Hallsville	1	2000.00	14	12	....	3	....	....	....	....	....
Island Creek		E. M. Teachey, Rose Hill	1	750.00	13	2	....	11	....	5	93	107	270
Johnson	K. W. Cawthon, Warsaw	L. Middleton, Warsaw	1 and 3	4000.00	....	....	....	12	....	3	76	92	168
Jones Chapel			.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kenansville	D. E. Hill, Magnolia	L. D. Dail, Magnolia	4	1500.00	....	2	....	5	....	1	28	34	62
Lisbon	B. R. Page, Delway	M. R. Herring, Garland	1	1700.00	15	2	....	4	....	2	32	38	70
Magnolia		Theo. Middleton, Magnolia	.....	5000.00	8	4	....	12	....	1	71	134	205
Mount Gilead	L. L. Johnson, Delway	E. L. Croom, Clinton	4	2000.00	....	....	....	1	....	2	73	83	156
Mount Olive	R. H. Herring, Mount Olive	B. A. Summerlin, Mount Olive	3 and 4	30000.00	6	6	....	7	....	1	126	162	288
New Hope		R. W. Blanchard, Turkey	.....	.....	9	1	....	8	....	3	82	83	165
Oak Vale	S. B. Wilson, Rose Hill	L. P. Brooks, Rose Hill	1	1500.00	....	2	....	....	....	1	16	40	56
Piney Grove	A. L. Turner, Delway	S. H. Hairr, Clinton	4	1250.00	3	1	1	5	4	4	65	73	138
Poplar Grove		J. W. Bell, Faison	.....	800.00	1	2	....	....	....	....	26	38	64
Rose Hill	J. H. Booth, Rose Hill	P. C. Fussell, Rose Hill	4	5000.00	23	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
Rowan		E. H. Lewis, Clinton	2	.....	....	7	....	9	....	4	96	114	210
Sharon	G. W. White, Beulaville	N. P. Blanchard, Wallace	3	2000.00	21	1	1	1	....	3	62	80	142
Siloam	L. L. Johnson, Delway	A. A. Maynard, Kerr	1 and 3	2000.00	9	1	2	5	....	....	79	84	163
Springfield	G. W. White, Beulaville	R. W. Craft, Beulaville	2	750.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	14	22
Spring Vale	L. L. Johnson, Delway	J. A. Blackburn, Ingold	1	.....	3	....	1	6	....	....	30	32	62
Turkey	E. L. Weston, Atkinson	C. E. Shipp, Turkey	2	2500.00	....	2	....	3	1	1	40	57	97
Union Grove	A. D. Carter, Garland	J. H. Pope, Ingold	2	50.00	4	2	1	1	....	....	19	14	33
Warsaw	K. W. Cawthon, Warsaw	W. C. Owen, Warsaw	2 and 4	25000.00	29	18	....	4	....	2	....	....	328

TABLE II—FINANCIAL

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Sunday School Expenses.	The Poor.	Minute Fund.	Other Objects.	75 Million (Undesignated.)	State and Associational Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday School Missions.	Orphanage.	Christian Education.	Ministers' Relief.	Hospitals.	Total.
Alpine	$ 75.00	$	$	$ 5.00	$	$	$	$ 68.40	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 148.40
Alum Springs	200.00	25.00		12.00		2.00		200.00									444.00
Beulah																	
Beulah Chapel	150.00			15.00		1.00		66.00									232.00
Beulaville	300.00	140.00	5.00	44.00	12.00	2.00	35.50	275.00					110.00				954.00
Bear Marsh	500.00			18.50	42.00	5.00	495.00		163.35	33.72	33.72	8.30	70.00	6.50	15.00		1131.79
Calypso	750.00	839.31	195.85	53.45		5.00	915.00	757.61	258.50	43.95	81.00		170.71	16.00	1.00	1.00	4088.41
Cedar Fork																	
Center	120.00			8.00	25.00	1.00		100.00									248.60
Clinton	2291.68	4129.76	486.19	107.25	10.00	15.00	8.00	973.58					386.39	20.00			8420.85
Concord	175.00		160.00	20.00		2.00	10.00	227.30					42.00				636.30
Corinth	350.00	500.00		40.84		3.00		603.66					70.00				1567.50
Dobsons Chapel	125.00		50.00	15.00		2.50		114.84									309.34
Ebenezer	150.00	23.00	25.60	15.00			2.40	21.42	51.95	36.67	28.55		18.78	11.37	6.00	1.00	381.74
Evergreen						2.00		283.77									285.77
Faison	300.00		15.00	20.00			6.00	850.00					5.00	5.00			436.00
Garland	300.00	25.00		75.00	20.00	5.00	15.00	108.00									548.00
Hallsville	200.00	305.00	10.00	15.00	6.00	2.00	8.25	132.26	35.00								713.57
Island Creek	350.00	27.80				2.50	150.00	326.84									741.14
Johnsons	1000.00		157.65	218.00		5.00	51.50	25.00	102.00	54.00	95.00		258.71	570.00	10.00	8.00	2622.78
Jones Chapel																	
Kenansville	250.00		30.00	15.00				411.50									706.50
Lisbon	250.00			11.50			113.70	660.75					26.45				1062.60
Magnolia	275.00	48.34	28.72	67.01	20.00	3.00	62.44	432.84	27.70	183.72	35.85		207.83	37.50			1429.95
Mount Gilead	300.00		23.90	29.30		2.50		414.50					17.50				787.70
Mount Olive	1500.00	272.47	287.20	131.32		7.50	175.00	2956.82					637.84	72.00			6040.15
New Hope	500.00		24.50	18.29	80.00		165.00	247.44	215.00	33.00			116.68				1317.74
Oak Vale	100.00	9.70	2.50	20.33		1.00	651.00	24.80	22.85	13.00	22.00		15.00	8.85	7.00	6.00	209.63
Piney Grove	400.00		15.00	25.00		2.50											
Poplar Grove				5.00		.50		53.73	25.00		37.00		52.73		10.00		183.96
Rose Hill	540.00		135.00	49.30	10.00	2.00	602.50	952.12					113.00				2403.92
Rowan	325.05		120.98	38.34	199.26	6.00	10.00	91.00	43.00	32.00	36.00		76.35	245.50	4.00	5.00	1132.48
Sharon	300.00	71.00	5.00	25.00	20.00	2.79	160.00		40.00	25.00	25.00		52.26				726.05
Siloam	561.00	102.60	178.05	26.64		2.00	10.95	117.00	61.00	18.00	18.00	5.00	90.00		20.00		2109.63
Springfield	50.00								20.00				2.00				72.00
Spring Vale	125.00						81.00										206.00
Turkey	400.00	300.00	25.00	45.00				366.72					53.92				1191.64
Union Grove	113.00	1000.00		2.00		.50							9.00	2.00			1124.50
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENT AND POST OFFICE.	SECRETARY AND POSTOFFICE.	No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Total Enrollment.	Church Members in S. S.	Months kept open.	Baptisms from school.	School Expenses.	Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total Contributions.
Alpine	H. B. Hall, Kerr	W. O. Fellows, Kerr	..	6	30	36	16	12	2	$ 6.00	$	$	$	$
Alum Springs	R. D. Kornegay, Seven Springs	Sam Waller, Mount Olive	3	5	35	43	12	12	....	12.00				
Beulah														
Beulah Chapel	C. L. Herring, Clinton	Mrs. E. L. Williamson, Clinton	1	6	35	41	16	12	....	15.00				
Beulaville	Jno. G. Bostic, Beulaville	Mary N. Woodward, Beulaville	1	7	75	82	....	12	5	30.70				
Bear Marsh	J. T. Holland	Carlos Thompson	1	....	113	117	....	12	....					
Calypso	G. J. Britt, Calypso	T. W. Byrd, Calypso	1	12	146	156	100	12	28	53.45				136.06
Cedar Fork														
Center	C. I. Robinson, Garland	Pearl Smith, Garland	1	3	22	25	10	12	2	8.00				
Clinton	H. L. Stewart, Clinton	C. S. Parker, Clinton	1	17	259	276	....	12	....	107.00	25.00			578.08
Concord	D. S. Mathews, Rose Hill	Annie M. Boon, Rose Hill	1	10	44	54	44	12	5	200.00			2.00	22.00
Corinth	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill	J. R. McClung, Rose Hill	1	11	137	148	....	12	7	40.84		20.00		60.84
Dobsons Chapel	L. J. Bradshaw, Magnolia	Lillie Sandlin, Rose Hill	1	7	40	47	25	12	15	15.00				15.00
Ebenezer	J. L. Cashwell, Parkersburg	C. A. McLemore, Parkersburg	1	6	35	41	20	12	2	15.00		5.00	6.00	35.68
Evergreen	J. F. Lewis, Delway	Mary Kate Allen, Delway	1	4	120	124	....	12	....					
Faison	J. H. Faison, Faison	C. B. Daniels, Faison	1	7	45	52	25	12	3	20.00				20.00
Garland	T. R. Burton, Garland	A. F. Jones, Garland	1	8	103	111	57	12	....	75.00			20.00	95.00
Hallsville	S. P. Bostic, Hallsville	J. W. Bostic, Hallsville	1	6	50	56	....	12	....	15.00				15.00
Island Creek														
Johnson	D. L. Carlton, Warsaw	Leona Boyette, Warsaw	2	15	145	160	90	12	....	60.92	20.00	129.07	35.50	245.49
Jones Chapel														
Kenansville	J. W. Stokes, Kenansville	Joseph Wallace, Kenansville	1	4	20	30	10	12	....	15.00				15.00
Lisbon	M. R. Herring, Garland	Annie Godby, Garland	1	7	37	45	....	12	....	11.50		7.72	13.70	32.32
Magnolia	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia	O. G. Bradshaw, Magnolia	1	12	95	108	....	12	4	67.01		105.80		172.81
Mount Gilead	Paul Pryant, Clinton	Mamie Croom, Clinton	1	7	70	77	49	12	....	29.30				29.30
Mount Olive	Homer Brock, Mount Olive	Senas Bird, Mount Olive	1	14	166	180	130	12	2	131.32	110.88	506.19	35.00	783.36
New Hope	L. T. Blanchard, Turkey		..	4	....	60	....	12	....	18.29				
Oak Vale	Ike Lanier, Magnolia	L. D. Sheffield, Magnolia	1	8	90	98	32	12	....	20.33		5.00		25.33
Piney Grove	H. K. Darden, Faison	Eretta Bradshaw, Faison	2	13	130	143	120	9	3	25.00				25.00
Poplar Grove	S. K. Bradshaw, Faison	Ruth Holder, Faison	1	6	50	56	25	8	....	5.00				5.00
Rose Hill	L. J. Teachey, Rose Hill	Bertha Lanier, Rose Hill	1	10	145	155	....	12	20	49.30		65.22	12.00	126.02
Rowan	J. R. Peterson, Clinton	Mon. Marshburn, Clinton, R.2	1	8	120	128	....	12	....	38.34				38.34
Sharon	B. W. Parker, Chinquapin	Ben Batts, Hallsville	2	8	80	88	40	12	12	27.00				27.00
Siloam	W. P. Ward, Kerr	E. F. Johnson, Kerr	1	10	130	140	....	12	7	26.64				26.64
Springfield														
Spring Vale														
Turkey	J. E. Wright, Turkey	Lena Wright, Turkey	1	8	91	99	50	12	....	45.00	19.46	27.00		72.00
Union Grove	H. M. Vann, Ingold	Lena Carter, Ingold	1	7	59	65	30	12	2	8.00		9.00		17.00
Warsaw	E. H. Massey, Warsaw	G. S. Best, Warsaw	1	9	91	100	....	12	20	71.80	6.29	162.85	20.00	261.54

APPORTIONMENT FOR 75 MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN.

Apine	$ 500.00
Alum Springs	1,000.00
Bear Marsh	3,500.00
Beulah	500.00
Beulah Chapel	500.00
Beulaville	3,000.00
Calypso	10,000.00
Center	500.00
Cedar Fork	500.00
Clinton	20,000.00
Corinth	4,000.00
Concord	1,000.00
Dobsons Chapel	1,000.00
Evergreen	2,500.00
Faison	1,000.00
Ebenezer	500.00
Garland	500.00
Hallsville	1,500.00
Island Creek	2,000.00
Jones Chapel	250.00
Johnsons	8,000.00
Kenansville	1,000.00
Lisbon	1,500.00
Magnolia	2,500.00
Mount Gilead	1,500.00
Mount Olive	20,000.00
New Hope	3,000.00
Oak Vale	500.00
Piney Grove	2,000.00
Poplar Grove	1,000.00
Rose Hill	4,000.00
Rowan	4,000.00
Springfield	250.00
Spring Vale	500.00
Sharon	1,500.00
Siloam	3,500.00
Turkey	2,000.00
Union Grove	250.00
Warsaw	15,000.00